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Research park vision unveiled

BY JO DEEKS

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AN innovation centre involving local universities and hi-tech companies could form part of the Haverhill research park development.

Talks are already under way with University Campus Suffolk and Anglia Ruskin University about possible involvement with the park.

And Nic Rumsey, director of site owner Carisbrooke Investments, would also like to see local firms like Genzyme and IFF doing some of their research and development work on the site.

After receiving planning consent for the site at a special meeting last Thursday, Mr Rumsey said: "I am delighted. This is the culmination of four years of effort, but now the really hard part begins to get the

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New building is first class

A NEW building to cater for extra pupils following the Suffolk school reorganisation has been officially opened.

The extra space is needed at Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill for Year 7 and 8 pupils who would previously have

attended middle schools. It includes a new science lab and art room, as well as a central area for dining, socialising, tutor groups, functions and exhibitions. It is also linked to the adjacent new Westfield Primary School.

Howard Lay, principal at Samuel

Ward, said: "The new building is more than just bricks and mortar but the realisation of an educational vision around the idea of human scale learning. It recognises that pupils learn best when they are in small groups, feel secure and safe."

MP Matthew Hancock conducted the opening ceremony. He said: "I was delighted to be asked to open the new Year 7 and 8 building. Samuel Ward Academy is an excellent school which will benefit greatly from the new facilities."

Ceremony: MP Matthew Hancock helps students open the new building at Samuel Ward Academy with principal Howard Lay.
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Parking rules to be enforced in street

PARKING regulations are to be enforced in Haverhill town centre street from today – and those who ignore them could get a £30 fixed penalty ticket.

Haverhill Police have issued a warning that they will be enforcing the parking prohibition in part of The Pightle, which became a cul-de-sac after the road layout in the area was changed as part of the Tesco supermarket development.

Sgt Sarah Bartley of Haverhill Police said the action was being taken in response to complaints by residents about the number of vehicles parking there.

Although no yellow lines were put down because it was felt they would spoil the appearance of the area, no waiting restrictions are now in operation. Signs in the area have been changed, so that the parking restrictions can be enforced.

Local residents have been sent letters warning them not to park on the street, but to use the car park provided behind their homes.

Savings plan on table

DETAILS of how Suffolk County Council is considering saving £50m over the next two years will be discussed at a meeting on Monday night.

The public consultation event will take place from 7pm-9pm at Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill, aimed at showing how the council plans to focus necessary financial savings on reducing management costs, cutting bureaucracy and improving efficiency across the organisation.

The proposals also demonstrate how the council plans to invest more of its limited financial resources in services which help vulnerable people earlier so that they remain independent for longer and do not become dependent on more costly support in later life.

The website for the consultation is: www.suffolk.gov.uk/wearelistening.

Have breakfast with Santa

A CHANCE to have breakfast with Santa is on offer at a town centre pub.

Haverhill Lions have joined forces with the Drabbert Smock pub to host Breakfast with Father Christmas on Sunday December 4, 11 and 18.

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Research park



Changing face: the site where housing will be built as part of the development and right, an artist's impression of how part of the research park will look.

High hopes for site

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investment to make the dream a reality.

"It is a huge leap of faith, but the best we can do is create the best environment we can to encourage people to consider coming here rather than the established science parks in Cambridgeshire.

"I believe we can offer something as good as anything available now, but with the advantage of lower rents."

Mr Rumsey, pictured right, added: "I would like to get the infrastructure provided as soon as possible, hopefully by the end of next year. We have already started talking with education providers about the possibility of an innovation centre and some public sector funding could be available towards it.

"I am confident the park can become an integral part of Haverhill's future

prosperity."

Even before planning consent was granted, education providers in the area had given it their support. Professor Brendon Noble, of University Campus Suffolk, said: "Biotechnology is a growth area for USC. The Haverhill research park will strengthen the links between Suffolk and Cambridgeshire and is pivotal to the development of the biotech sector in the county.

"We look forward to exploring the opportunities to work with companies locating to the park."

The research park is aimed at being the new home for technology companies on the Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire border.

Owners want to bring the Cambridge science park environment to Haverhill and its masterplan is to create a low-



density and high-quality landscaped environment, providing up to 450,000 sq ft of office, laboratory and technology space and supporting accommodation for a range of companies from start-ups to global players.

Traffic concerns dismissed as plan is

AMBITIOUS plans for the research park, which could create 1,000 jobs, were given the stamp of approval by councillors last Thursday.

Members of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's development control committee visited the 30-acre site at the western edge of Haverhill before debating the issue and giving unanimous approval to all four planning applications before them.

Carisbrooke Investments, which has already developed the Haverhill business park, was granted full planning consent to provide the infrastructure to create a research park on the site at Hanchett End.

Outline plans for business units, a hotel, pub and

children's creche, plus up to 150 houses, were also approved.

Nic Rumsey, a Carisbrooke director, said: "I am confident the park can become an integral part of Haverhill's future prosperity."

Previous planning applications for housing on the site had been refused, because the council wanted to see the site used as a

“We believe the accesses will be safe, that the measures proposed are adequate and that the effect on the A1307 will be minimal

John Noble, Suffolk County Council

prestigious 'gateway'.

However, because of the difficult topography of the site and high infrastructure costs, estimated at £4m, an element of higher-value use such as housing and the hotel had been allowed to make the scheme financially viable.

A number of concerns were raised about the access to the site on to the main A1307, between two existing roundabouts, with calls for a roundabout instead of a t-junction.

Cllr Robert Clifton-Brown said: "At 9 o'clock in the morning it is impossible to get on to that road."

Cllr Anne Gower said she was concerned about how it could be ensured that the traffic plan, which was

integral to the scheme, was effective.

She said: "Just because you provide footpaths and cycleways, it does not mean people will use them."

"I am not convinced about a roundabout; it could cause traffic to back up between the Spirit of Enterprise roundabout and the Sainsbury's roundabout, which would be highly dangerous."

John Noble, for Suffolk County Council highways, said a roundabout was not considered necessary and the amount of traffic generated was not expected to be great.

He said: "We believe the accesses will be safe, that the measures proposed are adequate and that the effect on the A1307 will be minimal."

gets go-ahead



Police hunting knifeman who robbed newsagent's

A MAN armed with a knife robbed a newsagent's in Haverhill this morning. He entered the shop in Primrose Hill with the knife just after 6am and demanded money. Police said "a small amount" of cash was handed over. The man left the shop and ran off in the direction of Cleves Road. He is described as about 5ft 8ins, with a black scarf around his face, a black Adidas hooded top with three red stripes on the sleeves from the shoulders to the cuffs. He was also wearing a grey hooded top underneath with a black and white pattern on it, black tracksuit bottoms and red socks tucked into black trainers. Officers including a dog unit were searching the area but are also appealing to anyone who was in the vicinity at the time to get in contact. Anyone with information can call Bury St Edmunds CID on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Man dies in street despite efforts of paramedics

A MAN collapsed and died in the street despite efforts by paramedics to save him. It happened at the junction of Greenfields Way and Clements Lane, Haverhill, just after noon on Monday. A spokesman for the East of England Ambulance Service said they were called at 12.01pm with reports that a man in his 60s had suffered cardiac arrest. Paramedics went to the scene and attempted to give the man CPR, but he was declared dead at the scene. A spokesman for Suffolk Police confirmed that the death had occurred, but said there were no suspicious circumstances.

Gifts are up for grabs at Christmas shopping event

PLENTY of gifts will be on offer at a Christmas shopping event being hosted at the Cheeky Chimps play centre in Haverhill tonight. The event takes place at the Boundary Road centre from 7.30pm, with free entry, plus hot chocolate and mince pies on sale.

Your say online

What readers said when we reported the story online last Thursday

Yes, but what about the extra traffic going to and from Cambridge on the 1307? It's fine that "on the site" provision will be made, but what about just three miles up the 1307 past the Suffolk border? Will Suffolk council pay for repairs and take appropriate portion of the costs? (As I recall they washed their hands of paying anything towards the Horseheath Green bus stop expansion, since it wasn't anything to do with their council, despite the majority of traffic was going TO

Haverhill in the evenings). What about the four entrances to the 1307 from Cardinal's Green and Horseheath? It's murder trying to get onto the 1307 as it is, but nobody gives a damn so long as Haverhill is expanding prettily.

Comment by Angry Barely Cambridgeshire Motorist

The report said it didn't matter about the congestion because the traffic would be going the other way. They had no consideration for the

Haverhill research park and homes get the go-ahead
Plans for a new research park which could create 1,000 new jobs have been unanimously approved by councillors.

villages that the A1307 goes through – it is our junctions that are so dangerous. Well done Haverhill – no thought for the residents of South Cambridgeshire. What a disaster – Haverhill take responsibility – stop thinking about your growth and have a little respect for the lives of people who live next to the road and don't have the luxury of roundabouts to access the road.

Comment by 1307 madness

unanimously approved

"Half of the traffic would be residents coming out and the other half workers coming in and we think that would provide a balance. The maximum queue of vehicles we expect coming from the site would be six and the maximum delay less than a minute."

Neighbours had raised objections to the plan and Hilary Thomas told the committee that they felt it was essential that a promised 20m buffer zone between the new and existing homes was provided and that the height of buildings was considered, so that they did not overlook homes and gardens already there.

Concerns were also raised about a repeat of previous flooding in the area, as well as

noise and pollution, but planning officer Rona Hopkinson said detailed conditions would ensure against all of these issues.

Sarah Howard, chairman of Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, supported the plan and said it would help provide greater employment diversity in the town.

Cllr Roger Andre said Haverhill Town Council felt an access roundabout was needed and that more than 10 per cent of affordable housing should be provided.

Developers must sign a legal agreement agreeing to contribute about £500,000 towards the cost of highways improvements, footpaths and cycleways, as well as education and health service needs for the new development.



Welcome: Haverhill Chamber of Commerce chairman Sarah Howard said the research park would be a boost to employment in the town.

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Chat to your councillor

COUNCILLORS Anne Gower and Karen Richardson will be holding a surgery at Haverhill Library on Saturday between 10am and noon. They invite any residents to join them for a chat.

Forum on police work

POLICING priorities for the next three months will be decided at a meeting on Monday. The Haverhill Police Safer Neighbourhood Team meeting will take place at the Tesco coffee shop at 7pm and anyone with policing concerns is invited along.

Salvation Army couple make festive invitation

TWO Salvation Army majors are planning their first Christmas Day celebration in Haverhill after their arrival in the town this summer.

And they are looking inviting people who would otherwise be alone on the big day to join them.

Sidney Pinches and his wife, Georgina, took over at the Haverhill Salvation Army in August, and plan to continue the church's tradition for more than 20 years of hosting a Christmas Day celebration at their hall in Chauntry Road.

They can accommodate up to 40 people and already have about 20 names.

Mr Pinches said: "We have got a very experienced cook.

"The programme is that people will arrive at 10am, there will be a short Christmas service at 10.30am, coffee and mince pies around 11am then some entertainment, lunch at 12.30pm then some more entertainment in the afternoon.

"Then, at 4pm, they will go

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home with a packed tea and a present. We wanted to make it as good as if they were having Christmas with their family. Certainly the food will be up to what anyone else would be having."

Sidney, 65, and Georgina, 60, put off their retirement to take up the position in Haverhill, having previously spent three years at RAF Wittering and, before that, 16 years in Hong Kong.

They met during their Salvation Army training and have been married for 36 years, with three married children.

The couple took a 20-year break from their Salvation Army ministry while in Hong Kong, where Sidney was project manager for a new flagship YMCA building, then chief estates manager for the largest private residential estate, with 16,000 flats inhabited by 60,000 people.

He said: "It was high everything - high - rise, high-

power and high-salary, although we did work very hard. We were still involved in the church, but not in a full-time ministry.

"We came back and moved to Sudbury, where we were semi-retired. We were both bored, so Georgina went back to nursing and I worked for the Methodist church and the Office of National Statistics, then we went back to full-time ministry at RAF Wittering.

"All sorts of folk would come and talk to us because we were not part of the system.

"Our son is a serving infantry officer, who has been ambushed and had a pretty rough time in Afghanistan so we know what it is like to be a parent or wife of someone who is out there.

"Since we arrived here, we have been made very welcome. The way the churches here work together is very positive."

Anyone who wants to join the Christmas Day celebration, or who could help sponsor it, should contact the Pinches, by December 15, on (01440) 705247.



Celebration: Georgina and Sidney Pinches are putting on a Christmas Day gathering in Haverhill. Picture: David Johnson 786595.

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Inspector hits out as assault charge dropped

A POLICE inspector has criticised the lenient sentence handed out to a youth involved in an incident in which one of his officers was seriously injured.

PC Michael Potter was hurt while trying to break up a fight outside the Bell pub in High Street, Haverhill, last month. He is not expected to be fit for work again until at least February after badly dislocating his shoulder.

Chay Allen, 19, of Eden Road, Haverhill, was originally charged with assaulting PC Potter and PC Richard Oldroyd, whose hand was injured in the same incident. However, when he appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court last Friday, both assault charges were withdrawn by the prosecution.

Allen pleaded guilty to alternative charges of obstructing a constable in the execution of his duty and resisting arrest, as well as a public order offence.

Magistrates imposed a 12-month community order for all the offences, with a condition that he completes 100 hours of unpaid work for the community. He was ordered to pay £50 costs, but no compensation order was made.

Haverhill's sector commander

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Inspector Peter Ferrie said he was surprised to learn that the assault charges had been dropped and was unhappy with the outcome.

He said: "I am extremely disappointed with the sentence. In my opinion it in no way tallies with the seriousness of the injury suffered by PC Potter.

"I believe that the sentence sends out the wrong message to people. They should be in no doubt that we will deal firmly with anyone we find committing offences in the High Street.

"We will continue to deal robustly with any offences connected to the night-time economy and drinking in the town centre. We will be putting extra officers in to the town centre area every weekend over the Christmas and New Year period. We will deal very firmly with anyone offending in the town centre.

■ Daniel Dale, 21, of Glemsford Place, Haverhill, is due to appear at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court on December 13 facing two charges of assaults on police officers and one public order offence in Haverhill on Saturday, November 12.



Long service: from left, Roma Holmes and Haverhill Choral Society president Christopher Gurteen make the presentation to Gwen Cracknell.

Picture: Keith Heppell 787856.

48 years of singing service honoured

ALMOST a half of a century singing with the same choral society has been recognised at a surprise presentation.

Gwen Cracknell has been a member of Haverhill Choral Society for the past 48 years – and at the group's open evening on Monday night, president Christopher Gurteen went along to present her with a certificate of life membership.

The group's musical director Jane Wright is unwell, so Roma Holmes organised the presentation in

recognition of Gwen's achievement. She said: "It came as a complete surprise to her and I think she was very pleased.

"When she first sang with the group they were rehearsing at Grace Gurteen's home Weaver's Cottage. She has seen a lot of different conductors come and go over the years. She has always been a singer, but has also stood in at rehearsals some times, because she is also a pianist and organist.

"She learned to play on the Old

Independent organ when she was 16."

The society has been around for 150 years and it is hoped that Gwen will be able to join its next ambitious production of Verdi's *Requiem*, for which it will join forces with Sudbury Choral Society, in St Edmundsbury Cathedral next May.

New singers are invited to join the group to help create the large choir needed for the work. Anyone interested should phone (01440) 761613.

Resident's anger as park area left in a mess by work to move trees

WORK to move trees at a park area has created a dangerous mess and should be stopped, according to a resident.

Chris Cullum has written to St Edmundsbury Borough Council tree officer Mark Davidson complaining about the work to dig up and move pine trees on the land off Shetland Road, Haverhill.

But the council says the mess will soon be cleared up and that residents were informed.

Mr Cullum claimed there had been no consultation with residents about the work, which he understood was to thin out the trees which were growing too closely together. Even though only three of the 30 trees in the area had been moved so far, it had already created a mess and dangerous wires had been left lying about.

Mr Cullum, left, said in his letter: "I am writing with total disbelief as to what your contractors have done to Shetland Road park. I speak for many park users and for the surrounding residents who use this park.

"When I used the park this weekend I could not believe my eyes. What a mess it is. The grass has been churned up and basically where your contractors have dug up holes and then planted the trees, the waste materials look like mounds. There are so many tyre tracks and churned-up ruts, I cannot see how you can put this mess right.

"You should stop work immediately until you decide what you are going to do with the mess your contractors have made to the park. The area where you have dug up trees is at the best of times really boggy, and I think the whole escapade hasn't been thought through very well. I believe you can use protective matting to prevent all of the grass being churned up."

A council spokesman said: "These semi-mature pine trees have grown in a tightly-knit plantation and we are replanting them to allow them all to reach their full potential.



It's a mess: Chris Cullum is complaining about mounds of waste earth and tyre tracks in the land off Shetland Road.



"We are digging out the root balls using a tree spade (a heavy machine) and the superficial marks left on the ground will soon grow out.

"We expect to finish the work before Christmas and the rubble currently evident will be removed from the site on completion. Purchasing pines of such size would be many times the cost of transplanting. We have written to all the residents whose homes back onto this open space explaining that the trees are being replanted with a mix of native deciduous trees which will greatly enhance the area."

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Give us the shops which everyone wants to use

Sir, does anyone else wonder why we need yet another betting shop on the High Street?

I see the old TSB shop unit which has stood empty for a number of years is to have a William Hill bookies in it.

Is that really the only type of business that 'our' high street can attract?

Though, in fairness, betting shops could be absolutely wonderful inside – I wouldn't actually know as I've never in fact ever stepped inside one and probably never will! Maybe once through the door they morph into huge shopping malls with all the shops we could ever desire.

I think not – come on the powers that be, at least try to get us shops the majority of residents would like and might use.

Glynis Evans
Wrattling Road
Haverhill

We've told you what we want!

Sir, regarding the £40,000 shopper survey for Haverhill ("Help us improve your town centre", *Weekly News*, November 27), I completed a questionnaire about this more than a year ago, so why is the council doing another?

We need better shops in the town, with more variety.

What part of this don't the council understand? We don't need more beauty parlours and betting shops. We also need scruffy Queen Street sorted out.

I shouldn't mention pedestrianising the High Street because this has now become a local joke.

I wish the council would stop dithering about these issues and get on with sorting them out.

R Burridge
Monarch Close
Haverhill

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MEMORIES



■ **THIS week's picture**, taken from our archives, shows a group of children with trophies or awards.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what they were celebrating? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: **Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF** by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 771491.

Last week's **Memories** photograph, from our archives, showed Haverhill Sea Scouts planting a tree in East Town Park in December 1992.

Several readers identified Roy Reed planting the tree for the 2nd Haverhill Sea Scouts, accompanied by Tony Farr from 1st Kedington Sea Scouts. The Beaver Scout in the picture is Peter Cianciola. More than 80 cherry trees were planted in memory of Tony Farr's father, but sadly a week later they were vandalised. This week a presentation was due to be made to Mr Reed to mark more than 20 years as a Cub Scout leader.

Picture: 780178.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Haverhill Townswomen's Guild

The November meeting of the Haverhill Guild was well attended with very few apologies.

During the business part of the meeting, the chairman used the new microphone in order that everyone would be able to hear what was going on, as the acoustics in the hall are not very good. Mrs Hampson gave details of the Guild Dinner on December 6 at the Red Lion, Steeple Bumpstead. Our charity for next year would be the Animal Health Trust at Kennett, which relies on public donations to carry on.

There is a carol service at

the Wesley Church, Cambridge, on December 13. All money raised will go to the Arthur Rank House.

Our speaker for the evening was Dr Silverston on "Experiences of a County Doctor". His talk was interspersed with humour, making members laugh. He began when he was a medical student in Manchester and gave a very humorous account of the annual rag day which was about the time when the National Health Service began. When he qualified as a doctor he could not find a position so he and his family emigrated to America, where he found everything very different. The hospitals were all chrome and

glass while the hospitals in England were originally workhouses.

After a few years he returned to England aiming to get a junior doctor's position in the UK. After many interviews, he finally became a junior partner at a practice in Bottisham, and on becoming senior partner he stayed there until he retired.

Dr Silverston told us that the talk to the Guild would be his last. He has written a book and all proceeds from sales go to the Teenage Cancer Trust. A vote of thanks was given by our president, Mrs Betty Jennings.

The next meeting in January will be an auction with donations from Guild members. We meet at the West End Hall,

Withersfield Road, on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.15pm. New members and guests will receive a very friendly welcome. Just come along to a meeting or ring chairman Mrs Hampson on 01440 714730. Dr Silverston thought we were a "lively lot".

Haverhill Group, Suffolk Family History Society

The last meeting of 2011 will be on Thursday December 8 at 7.30pm, at the Old Independent Church Hall, in Hamlet Road, Haverhill. This will be a social evening with the usual Christmas quiz. More details from Alan Bumpstead on 01440 704157.

Ben's the last man standing



You're hired: Ben Carlyon receives his prize from mendmyi's Riki Baker.

THE cut and thrust of the business world replaced the classroom as students faced challenges set by their own Sir Alan Sugar.

Year 10 student Ben Carlyon was the last survivor of a week of daily firings and won an iPad 2. Year 13 student Charlie Sigler was runner up.

The contest was part of a week of events at Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College in Haverhill, supported by Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, in which local businesses worked with youngsters to tap into their entrepreneurial spirit.

Castle Manor students took part in a week-long contest, based on the TV series *The Apprentice*, completing a series of challenges before facing Haverhill's very own Alan Sugar in the boardroom played by Riki Baker, managing director of Haverhill company mendmyi Ltd.

Majorettes mark a successful year



A MAJORETTE troupe has held its first annual presentation night to celebrate its success throughout the year.

The Fire and Ice Majorette troupe from Haverhill held the event at the Vion Social Club. The troupe, pictured, attended various fetes and competitions during the year, achieving 15 trophies and 39 individual medals.

The awards were hosted by chairman of the Baton Association and presented by trainers Leanne Causton and Louise Thacker. The girls performed a special routine for parents and other family members.

A special thank-you went to all who have supported the group throughout the year, including Tesco in Haverhill, St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Benny's, Ziess, Wildings, Frankie and Benny's, Les Vowles, Real Bodies Gym and Paragon.

Anyone over the age of six interested in joining should contact Louise on 07894 866920.

Will's the man to fill the gap

Dad of three replaces long-serving town clerk

A NEW town clerk is taking up the hotseat at Haverhill Town Council on Monday – and he's keen to become "part of the fabric of the town".

Will Austin, who is currently based in East Devon, will work alongside the current incumbent Gordon Mussett until he retires in late March or early April next year.

Mr Austin, a 47-year-old father of three, has lived in Devon since 1997, but was born and raised in Leicestershire. He is a graduate in public administration and managerial studies, which he studied at De Montfort University, Leicester, between 1987 and 1990.

His degree led to a career in local government, and he has worked in the sector for the last 21 years – at Leicestershire County Council between 1990 and 1997, at Exeter City Council between 1997 and 2005, and then until this year at Dorset County Council. He occupied a variety of senior

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managerial positions in that time, in financial and administrative 'back-office' roles, and managing services provided direct to the community.

Mr Austin said: "Perhaps my most significant achievement at work was in leading Exeter City Council's successful bid to be rated as an 'excellent' local authority by the Audit Commission in 2004 – admittedly not of great interest to most people. However, it was very important locally, as it enabled the council to take on greater responsibilities and financial freedoms.

"Socially, I enjoy sports – cricket and football in particular – and am a keen runner. I have run the London Marathon twice, raising £5,000 for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research in the process. My Leicester roots and love of football



The new man: Will Austin is replacing Gordon Mussett, inset, as town clerk.

leave me with the unenviable burden of being a lifelong Leicester City supporter. Other personal interests include music, and news and current affairs.

"My proudest moment – aside from the birth of my children – was seeing my eldest daughter Keziah graduate from Oxford University, where she achieved first class honours.

"I am, of course, honoured to have been appointed as town clerk and am very much looking forward to becoming part of the

Haverhill community. Filling the shoes of Gordon Mussett, for so long a remarkable asset to the town and the town council, is a daunting prospect.

"However, it is my aim to keep up his wonderful work and in time to become as valuable a part of the fabric of the town as he has."

Mr Mussett, who has been town clerk since 2000, plans to continue working with the Association of Local Government after his retirement, helping train councils and councillors across Suffolk.

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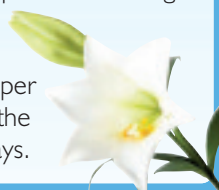
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£9,000 benefit cheat sent to prison

BY JO DEEKS

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A BENEFITS cheat who claimed almost £9,000 while both he and his wife were working has been jailed for three months.

David Packer, 46, appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court on Tuesday to be sentenced for three charges of failing to declare changes in circumstances between September 2006 and January 2008.

He had admitted the offences at an earlier hearing, when magistrates adjourned his case for pre-sentence reports to be prepared.

Hugh Davis, chairman of the magistrates, told him: "You are a man who shows blatant disregard for the law and will benefit for financial gain from these offences."

"We consider that these were multiple frauds involving a high sum, over a considerable period of time and are so serious that only a custodial sentence can be imposed."

Nigel Dulieu, prosecuting for St Edmundsbury Borough Council, said Packer had been claiming housing and council tax benefit for himself and his wife, as well as incapacity benefit since 2006.

He previously lived in Willow Close, Haverhill, but moved to Beaufort Court in 2007. When a benefits officer visited Packer's new home, he saw a timesheet in his wife's name for a company called Care Force. Packer said his wife had been doing voluntary work, but when the company was contacted they confirmed that she had been a paid employee since July 2007.

Packer said he had been ill and might have been confused because of this.

A second interview was carried out after it was discovered that his wife's wages were paid into an undisclosed bank account and that Packer had worked for two companies as a chauffeur. He was overpaid a total of £8,892 in housing, council tax and incapacity benefit, which was being repaid from his current benefit payments.

Nick Wray, for Packer, said he was now receiving support from Minister David Wiffen at Haverhill Baptist church, as well as other agencies, which were providing debt counselling services.

Mr Wray said: "Clearly this is a significant amount of money and he is still on benefits. He suffers from Crohn's disease and was admitted to Addenbrooke's hospital in October with a chest infection. He has an overall vulnerability and would be extremely vulnerable within the prison population if he receives an immediate custodial sentence."

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Dinner for two – for a tenner

Haverhill chef Hannah Jones is a former West Suffolk College student and chef at The Plough in Hundon and The Swan in Lavenham. She runs her own business making bespoke cakes and pastries, www.hannahsbuns.co.uk.



THIS week I wanted to do my column on a budget night in for two. This is a three-course meal for two people for under £10.

I know exactly what it is like to be on a low income. My partner lost his job a few years ago due to the recession. We found it really hard to go out for meals or even to buy meals for the week. It was a struggle so we had to come up with affordable meals for our family to eat.

I know there are great bargain meals out there in the supermarkets that you can buy and they are



good for what they are. But this is easy to make, affordable and all homemade, which will give you much more enjoyment than a takeaway meal.

If you make this for a loved one this week I can

guarantee smiles all round. The carrot and coriander soup is lovely and hot, a great comfort food for this cold weather and really good for you.

The chili recipe I have used for years; it's a little

different with the chorizo sausage. If you're not keen you can always leave it out.

However, the spicy sausage gives an edge to the dish, pictured left. This recipe is not particularly hot – it will not blow your socks off! But if you like a hot chilli you can always add some red hot chilli peppers, (so long as your partner is keen on hot food too!)

And there's nothing better on a cold night than this dessert, apple crumble and ice-cream. The hot and cold aspect of it goes so well together. This is one of my favourite desserts – and trust me I've tasted a lot.

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- 1 onion
- 4 carrots
- small bunch of fresh coriander
- a little double cream

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Blitz in a food processor or hand blender and add a little cream to give the soup more richness. Serve with fresh bread or croutons (check out my blog for recipes).

Chilli

- 75g chorizo
- 300g mince beef
- quarter tsp of ground cumin
- quarter tsp ground coriander
- quarter tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 cardamom pod (Crushed)
- 1 jar tomato pasta sauce
- 1 tin of mixed spicy beans
- 30ml sweet chilli sauce (found at any supermarket)
- fresh red chilli (as much as you can handle, optional)

Put the sliced chorizo in a hot heavy-based pan. Cook until crisp then add your mince beef; cook off for five minutes.

Stir in the spices then add your pasta sauce, mixed beans and sweet chilli. Bring to the boil then simmer for 20 minutes.

You can eat this with rice, or jacket potatoes work really well. Also I like to have mine with some sour cream, and scatter some fresh coriander on top.

Apple crumble and ice cream

- Shop-bought vanilla ice-cream – or you can make your own.
- 4 cooking apples
- 125g caster sugar

For the crumble:

- 50g butter
- 150g flour
- 100g sugar

Peel, core and chop your apples into bite-size pieces. Put into a pan with a knob of butter and 125g of caster sugar. Cook until soft but not pulp. Remove from heat and leave to cool.

In a bowl put the flour, butter and sugar and with your fingertips rub the fat into the flour. Then put your apples in a bake-ware dish and scatter the crumble mix on top. Put in a hot oven 180C for about 30 minutes. Serve with ice-cream and enjoy.

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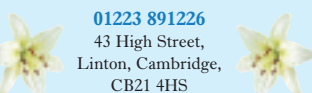
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Top tips to a trim look

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But fear not – with a few simple tips you can stay trim over Christmas, without depriving yourself.

■ **ALWAYS HAVE BREAKFAST.** It may seem like the logical thing to cut a meal out when trying to lose weight, but in fact you will end up hungry by 11am, and much more likely to dip into the biscuits before lunch. Set yourself up for the day with a hearty bowl of porridge, muesli or wholemeal toast.

■ **EAT SMALLER PORTIONS.** Believe it or not, you can have everything you

want over Christmas, and still lose weight, just by eating less. Don't sit in front of the telly, mindlessly chomping on chocolates, instead count out three, and make them last. It's guaranteed they will taste better if you concentrate on them.

■ **EXERCISE.** Well, you didn't think you could lose weight without moving, did you? The good news is, you don't have to go out in the cold (unless you fancy a spot of ice skating or some frosty winter walks) you can always do exercise DVDs in the comfort of your home.

■ **SMALL STEPS.** Find ways of incorporating small exercises into everyday life, try bicep curls with full shopping bags, squats whilst cooking, do sit-ups in front of festive films or lunges as you decorate the tree. Don't forget the calorie



Turkey: Actually you don't have to put on weight if you eat sensibly during the festive season.

burning potential of house work either, with brisk vacuuming or dusting.

■ **WATCH YOUR LIQUIDS.** Christmas is a time for eggnog, champagne and brandy laced puddings, but make sure you take it easy and alternate alcoholic drinks with glasses of water.

■ **DON'T DO DISCOUNTS.** It may be contrary to everything your mother ever taught you, but a bargain isn't always good for you. Avoid two for the price of three on junk foods and holiday sweets, or at least give any free tins of chocolate or tubs of crisps to staff at work or friends.

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Tales of festive plants

HERE'S the history of your favourite festive plants...

■ Mistletoe was used by Druid priests 200 years before the birth of Christ in their winter celebrations.

They revered the plant since it had no roots yet remained green during the cold months of winter. The ancient Celts believed mistletoe to have magical healing powers and used it as an antidote for poison, infertility, and to ward off evil spirits. The plant was also seen as a symbol of peace, and it is said that among Romans, enemies who met under mistletoe would lay down their weapons and embrace.

Scandinavians associated the plant with Frigga, their goddess of love, and it may be from this that we derive the custom of kissing under the mistletoe. Those who kissed under the mistletoe had the promise of happiness and good luck in the following year.



Mistletoe: Used by Druids as a peace symbol.

■ A native Mexican plant, poinsettias were named after Joel R. Poinsett, US ambassador to Mexico who brought the plant to America in 1828.

Poinsettias were likely used by Mexican Franciscans in their 17th century Christmas celebrations.

One legend has it that a young Mexican boy, on his way to visit the village Nativity scene, realized he had no gift for the Christ child. He gathered pretty green branches from along the road and brought them to the church. Though the other

children mocked him, when the leaves were laid at the manger, a beautiful star-shaped flower appeared on each branch. The bright red petals, often mistaken for flowers, are actually the upper leaves of the plant.

■ In Northern Europe Christmas occurred during the middle of winter, when ghosts and demons could be heard howling in the winter winds.

Boughs of holly, believed to have magical powers since they remained green through the harsh winter, were often placed over the doors of homes to drive evil away. Greenery was also brought indoors to freshen the air and brighten the mood during the long, dreary winter. Legend also has it that holly sprang from the footsteps of Christ as he walked the earth. The pointed leaves were said to represent the crown of thorns Christ wore while on the cross and the red berries symbolized the blood he shed.

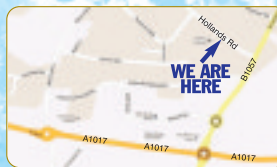
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KIRSTIE Allsopp's rushing around thinking about robins, baubles, tinsel and all sorts of Christmas things.

While the rest of us probably end up in a last-minute rush untangling decorations and checking the fairy lights, the property and home expert has impressively already chosen her colour theme and even produced a hand-made Robin decoration.

"It's really early I know, and not like me," she says with an apologetic smile. "Normally, it's well into December before I get myself organised, but I've been able to 'cheat' this year as I've done bits and pieces over the last few months as part of my work."

Allsopp's been able to steal a march on the rest of us as some of her projects for her latest Channel Four TV series, *Kirstie's Handmade Britain*, have been Christmas-focused.

"I've always had the children's home-made decorations and now I'm going to have my own - I'm hoping to make a few more Robins if I have time. It gives the tree a lovely personal feel," she says.

Create a sparkling festive setting by following decor tips from Kirstie and some top interior experts.

KIRSTIE'S HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS

"My favourite theme this year is red and white, which has a country-Scandinavian feel," says Allsopp, who demonstrates how to make decorations and garlands on a video for B&Q.

"I like the tree and the table to have the same colours, and find that lots of greenery - holly and ivy - is a calming, natural contrast to the fussy detail of decorations.



Kirstie Allsopp: She's created this year and is now officially 'organised'!

with tiny robins and reindeer.

"I also love tinsel for instant sparkle. You can wrap it along stair rails, or use it to tie a name label to each chair," she adds.

She dresses her table with a garland of holly and ivy down the centre, entwined around large silver and glass candlesticks, and intersperses tubs of red poinsettias. White napkins embroidered with red Christmas trees are a finishing touch.

GET THE LOOK: Red Robins, from £12 each, by Indigo & Rose; Red paper bells and globes, from £1.50 each, from RE;

Red Tin tealight holders with a heart detail, £2.99, from The Contemporary Home; 2m LED Tinsel Garland, £7, from B&Q. Tesco & Sainsbury's have a glorious selection of red and white decorations, too.

■ Kirstie Allsopp's guide to making Christmas decorations and garlands are on YouTube. Search for 'Kirstie Allsopp' and 'B&Q'.

WHITE WONDERLAND

"White and silver, with green foliage, is my favourite theme this year," says Chrissie Rucker, founder of The White Company.

"I like the home to look magical and use trails of greenery intertwined with baubles and fairy lights for the mantelpiece, the stair bannisters and on the hall table.

"As well as decorating the tree, this year I'm using burnished silver and vintage style glass decorations. I thread two or three baubles on to a pretty ribbon and hang it in front of windows, mirrors and pictures, and from door and cupboard handles.

"Wreaths are so versatile and I often hang one over the dining table, or lay one flat and fill it with three big white pillar candles."

Her table decoration is classic and simple: A runner down the centre and a parade of tealights in glass holders, mixed with varying sizes of glass candlesticks, as well as glass vases filled with white roses and hyacinths.

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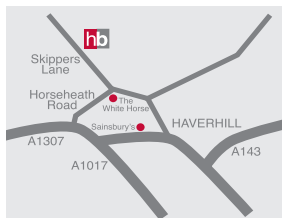
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There are plenty of other Christmas events that are taking place in the town over the festive season, including two art workshops, which are new for this year. The first will teach you how to make digital Christmas cards, and sessions for adults are on Friday, December 2 at 10am and 12.30pm. The sessions for children take place on Saturday, December 3 at 10.30am, midday, 2pm and 3.30pm.



Have an ice time: Haverhill is geared up for Christmas and beyond!

The second workshop is Lantern Making on Sunday, December 4, at East Town Park Countryside Centre at 10am and 1.30pm. Participants will create a lantern of their own and help create more for the lantern parade to the Fireworks on Friday, December 9. Children under eight must be supervised at both workshops.

If that wasn't enough, there will also be a seasonal flower arrange-

ing display organised by the Haverhill and District Flower Club; craft fairs and bazaars at St Mary's Church and Haverhill Arts Centre and carol services at St Mary's, The Old Independent Church and Haverhill Arts Centre.

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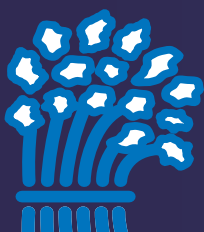


The real deal: Reindeer will be part of Haverhill's Christmas celebrations this year.

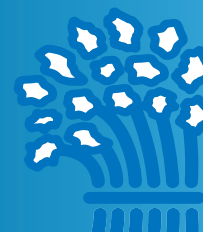
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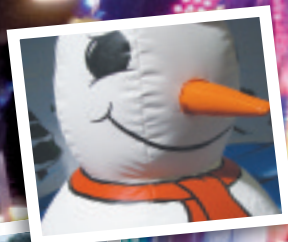
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DAME Evelyn Glennie's house is in total chaos. She's got the builders in and they've chosen this afternoon to fit a new front door. As a result, traversing the hallway is an obstacle course of tools, dust-sheets and extension leads.

But, in the middle of it all, Dame Evelyn herself is the epitome of poise. Picking her way elegantly through the debris, to shake hands and say hello, she's flawlessly stylish – from her glossy steel-grey hair to her trendy harem trousers. "Excuse the mess," she smiles. "It's lovely to see you."

Evelyn found fame as the world's first solo percussionist, a feat made all the more remarkable by the fact she is profoundly deaf. To meet her, you'd barely know her hearing is impaired: her lip-reading skills are second to none.

Although born and raised in rural Aberdeenshire, Evelyn has called Cambridgeshire her home since the early 90s and has lived in the Huntingdon area ever since.

"I still love Scotland, I truly do," says the 46-year-

Dame Evelyn Glennie conquered the music world, despite being profoundly deaf since childhood.

Interview by ALICE RYAN

old, leading the way to her book-lined study. "But this part of the world has its own special beauty: driving out across the Fens on a summer's night, just as the sun drops below the horizon, is absolutely magical."

"Having spent years flying all over the place, I can honestly say I have no desire to get back on a plane. I'm very bad at taking holidays, but when I do have time off work I like to explore our local area, even if it's just to drive down a road I've never driven down before..."

We are meeting to discuss recent developments in Evelyn's ever-changing career. She's just scored a film (*Golf in the Kingdom*, the big-screen adaptation of Michael Murphy's best-selling 1972 novel), become a sought-after motivational speaker and is in the midst of designing her second collection of own-brand jewellery.

Evelyn has won numerous awards for her work – including a 1988 Grammy, for her recording of Bartok's sonata for two pianos and percussion – and has worked with a

wide range of artists, from Sting and Bjork to an acclaimed Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

But her love for music began in the simplest and least-starry of ways: with her dad giving her a mouth organ. "I was 6," she remembers. "I was given it just to have something to put in my pocket and make noises with, but I soon realised I really liked this thing."

Evelyn's father was himself an accomplished accordion player and she says her childhood was spent surrounded by both instruments and song. "Relatives would come over and we'd have a singsong. And though I only went to a tiny primary school, with about 40 pupils, we had music every Friday; we all left primary school able to read music."

Graduating from the mouth organ to the recorder, and then the piano, Evelyn's first taste of playing percussion – the hobby which was to become a lifelong passion – came at secondary school. But, by then, she had already started to lose her hearing.

Known for refusing to let

deafness stand in the way of her music career, Evelyn is matter-of-fact: "I was 8 when I started to lose my hearing and as a youngster like that, you're not thinking of problems. What I remember is confusion, not picking things up..."

"I started falling behind with my school work, which was perhaps the most worrying thing. So I got a hearing aid, then a phonic ear for the classroom, which meant the teacher could move around and I could still pick up what was being said."

But, when it came to playing percussion, Evelyn says the aids proved more of a hindrance than a help. "With percussion, you're dealing with so many different frequencies and tonal values that it all became very confused. When I took off the hearing aid, I could let my whole body hear the sounds, rather than it being fed through just one part; I started to listen in a different way."

Evelyn explains that she uses her entire body "like a big ear"; she often speaks about the art – and power –

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Memorable day: Dame Evelyn Glennie collecting her honorary degree from the University of Cambridge last year (picture by Geoff Robinson Photography) and below, with some of her collection of instruments.

of listening in her motivational talks.

"My hearing is just a part of me: this is who I am. There will always be situations in which I can't do things; on the other hand, there are situations in which I consider it an advantage.

"I really believe it gives you a sense of individuality, both in what you do and the way you do it. You're not so influenced by the world around you: I can't listen to a previous recording of a piece of music, for example, and think 'I'll do it like that' – I have to do it my own way.

"When I started out as a percussionist, there were some sceptical voices. But I quite literally couldn't hear them."

Having taken up percussion at school, Evelyn went on to join the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland; she remembers feeling "excited, but pretty comfortable" on stage, even in front of huge audiences.

It was in her mid-teens that Evelyn decided she was going to become a professional musician. Not only that, she was going to be a solo percussionist which, at the time, was unheard of.

For a start, there was no repertoire for percussionists to speak of. And there was a perception that audiences wouldn't enjoy solo performances.

"Saying 'Who wants to listen to a two-hour percussion concert?' is like saying 'Who wants to listen to a two-hour trumpet recital? Or violin recital?'" exclaims Evelyn, who, at the peak of her performing schedule, gave more than 100 live shows a year, all over the world.

Winning a place at the Royal Academy, by the time Evelyn graduated she was profoundly deaf – but she'd stopped wearing hearing aids altogether and taught herself to lip-read instead.



"I watched the BBC news avidly! And on Sundays there were two or three programmes specifically for deaf people, on lip-reading. I'd watch them with my mum and then go to the mirror and practise."

Decades on and, thanks to Evelyn, a solo percussion artist is no longer a foreign concept. As well as raising awareness and winning legions of fans, Evelyn has been instrumental in expanding the repertoire for future percussion players: she has commissioned in excess of 170 pieces, including Michael Daugherty's *UFO*, which famously saw her play a child's spinning top on stage.

Evelyn can, and will, play anything. She has an incredible collection of percussive instruments – the study in which she is now sitting boasts a line of hand bells on a bookcase, a row of tambourines on the hearth and a drum in the middle of the table – and estimates the total number to be between 1,800 and 2,000.

"I'm still coming across new things," she says, disappearing into the next room – and coming back with what looks like a metal spaceship. "I've recently discovered a whole family of instruments like this – this one's called a 'hang', it's Swiss. I think it's very beautiful, and it makes the most beautiful sound."

Placing the hang on the table, Evelyn starts to tap the surface; the sweet, resonant sound is almost hypnotic. "I like instruments like this which anyone can pick up and play: a child could make a nice noise with this..."

Despite her fame – and the fact she's a Dame – Evelyn is notably modest: "I don't take anything for granted."

When the letter arrived, telling her she would be made DBE in the Queen's 2007 New Year Honours

List, Evelyn says her first reaction was disbelief. "I'd just come back from a tour of the US and Canada. Normally when I've been away, I return to find a whole pile of post on my desk; on this occasion, there was just a single envelope.

"I said to my assistant 'What have you done with the mail? Or has nobody written to us in the last four weeks?'; she said 'I think I'd better make us a cup of tea'."

"She brought the tea back on a tray and in a proper cup. By that stage I was thinking 'What on EARTH is in that letter?'; I was worried it was something serious!"

"I opened it, read it, and my first reaction was that it must have been misdirected. Then I read it again – and said 'Well, that's what teamwork does. You can have all the drive and determination you like, but you need good people around you to really make things happen.'"

When Evelyn is at 'base camp' – in the studio in her barn at home, or at her office a short drive away – she composes music (such as the film score and library pieces) and also writes prolifically. Among other things, she prepares motivational talks, which she gives to a wide range of groups, and essays on education and learning techniques: "I think it's really important for kids not only to make music, but to explore sound."

Pointing out her silver necklace – a pair of diminutive drumsticks, hanging from a chain – Evelyn explains that she's also launched a collection of jewellery.

Inspired by her music-making, it features everything from a pendant in the shape of a snare drum to a striking silver disc, etched with musical notes; the notes are part of *A Little Prayer*, a piece Evelyn composed aged 13. Work is already under way on a second collection, this time featuring Murano glass.

"I see all the different elements of my career as interconnected," adds Evelyn. "I think that if you believe in something, and believe in yourself, then you can make it happen."

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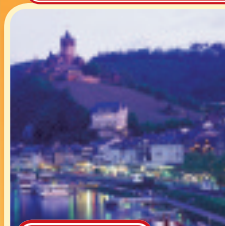
Cambridge News editor Paul Brackley said: "The brilliant new play area will directly benefit some very brave children - and we are sure our readers will find lots of exciting and imaginative ways to raise money for this appeal."

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ON THE ROAD:
Mark Steel

FOLLOWING his highly-acclaimed, Sony Award-winning and Writers Guild Award-winning Radio 4 comedy show *Mark Steel's In Town*, the writer and stand-up comedian Mark Steel brings his tour to Haverhill tonight.

Bringing an element of *Mark Steel's In Town* to each live show on this tour, Mark is writing material shedding light on the quirkiness and interesting aspects of every town and city he visits, allowing each show to be unique – something local audiences will devour.

Mark Steel says of his recent Radio 4 local knowledge experiences: "In the North Yorkshire farming town of Skipton, I told the audience I'd seen a sign for Keighley, and wondered whether that was Skipton's rival town. It went chillingly quiet and one woman called out with calm menace 'Keighley – is a sink of evil'."

He adds: "As well as Skipton, there was the Isle of Portland in Dorset, where schoolkids are given detention for saying 'rabbit' as the word is considered unlucky, and where a member of the audience threw a missile at the suggestion it might be said.

"Then there was rebellious Lewes, and downtrodden Merthyr Tydfil, where the theatre manager was asked what time the show started, and when he replied was told 'oh that's a shame – I won't be

able to come to that as I'll be drunk by then."

"And there was Boston, whose complaint that it's been unfairly labelled as a 'chav' town seems compromised by the shop in its High Street called 'It Must be Stolen'.

"So, as the armies unleashed by Tesco, chain stores and assorted call centres continue in their effort to make everywhere miserably identical, I come with a mission to save civilisation.

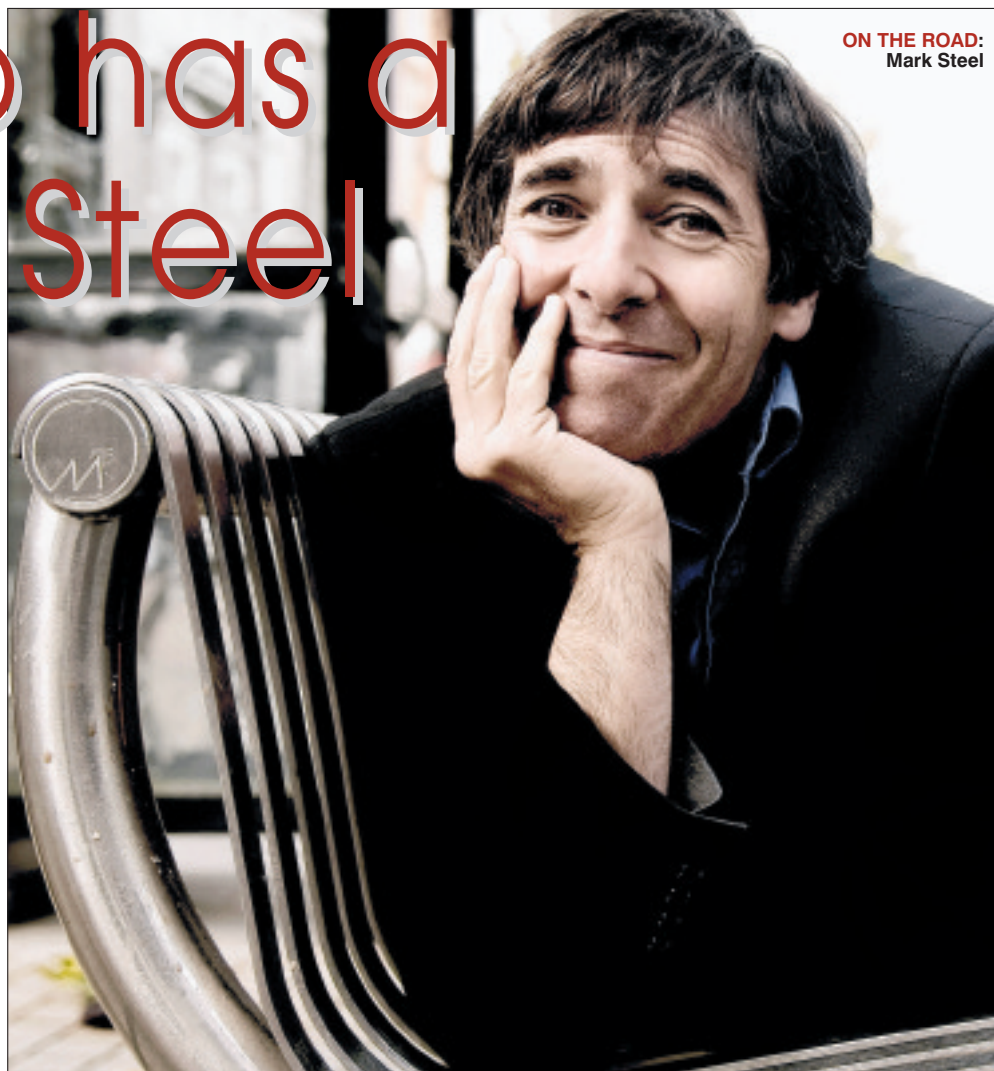
"I have visited the new-money Cheshire town of Wilmslow, residence of the Rooneys and assorted footballers, where a card in the Post Office window, that you might expect to say 'pram for sale', said 'ring me if you need a butler'."

Mark is committed to performing a routine about the history of every town he'll perform in. However, he may regret making this promise.

As well as *Mark Steel's In Town*, Mark has presented the BAFTA-nominated *Mark Steel Lectures* for BBC2, is a regular on BBC One's *Have I Got News For You* and Radio 4's *Newsquiz*.

He's also written several, acclaimed books, including *Reasons To Be Cheerful* and *What's Going On* and he writes a weekly column for *The Independent*.

■ **Mark Steel is at Haverhill Arts Centre tonight at 8pm. For more details or to book, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk.**


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■ On Saturday the massive Ska sound of the Big 10 plus DJs Paul Trinder and Skinney Boy Alex is in town. Tickets will go fast so call now.

■ Next Thursday Belshazzar's Feast spoil the audience with an evening of wry humour, traditional folk music, a touch of classical and jazz, as well as a bit of pop and music hall. With Paul Sartin from the award-winning big band Bellowhead and Paul Hutchinson from Hoover the Dog, a good night should be had by all from 8pm.

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■ For more details about the shows, or to book, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk.



HEADS UP: Belshazzar's Feast are at the arts centre next week.

He's the dandy highwayman



POP'S original Prince Charming made a spectacular return earlier this year, wowing a sold-out Junction crowd – and now he's calling into the Corn Exchange in Cambridge on Sunday.

At 56, Adam Ant still is the Napoleonic man about town and has enjoyed a career spanning more than 35 years and 10 top 10 singles. After pop megastardom, Adam took up acting on stage, in films and on TV while still writing and producing music.

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When you wish upon a soul star

CAMBRIDGE Arts theatre's traditional panto returns this year with the timeless tale of *Cinderella*.

Fulfilling the all-important role as Cinderella's Fairy Godmother is soul diva Sheila Ferguson, pictured. Growing up in Philadelphia in the 1960s, Ferguson shot to fame as one third of all-female soul trio The Three Degrees.

Now, she can regularly be seen in West End musicals, and is looking forward to taking up her wings and wand as part of Cambridge Arts Theatre's famous family panto.

Though it seems she'll be putting a pretty sexy spin on Cinderella's voice of reason.

"I'm always of the feeling that, when Cinderella gets dressed for the ball, so should the Fairy Godmother – into something slinky and sexy and sequined!" she laughs.

The singer and actress has appeared in pantomimes up and down the country, playing pretty much every role in the fairytale book. However, it took some of persuasion to finally subject herself to the rowdy British panto crowds which, for an American, proved

quite a culture shock. "I've done *Aladdin* and *Snow White*... though I was dreading that one," she recalls.

"I played the Evil Queen, and I'd never been booed on stage before in my life! I didn't know how to deal with it! But after a week I got used to it. I know now that it's all good fun.

"It's just such a typically English genre," she adds. "I remember when I first took my twin daughters to a local panto

– it was really was cheesy and just not very good.

And I couldn't get the humour, so I never saw another one.

But then I was offered one when I came out of the jungle (Sheila appeared briefly in the fourth series of *I'm A Celebrity*...)

and I fought against it – the script didn't make sense. I did it in the end although, for a while, I was still trying to be a proper actor.

"But the next year it finally sunk in that I could be silly. That's what I love about panto – it's the only time of the year when adults can act like absolute idiots and get away with it."

■ *Cinderella*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, Thursday, December 8 – Sunday, January 15. Contact (01223) 503 333 / www.cambridgearts theatre.com



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The big film

HUGO

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MARTIN Scorsese swaps the mean streets of New York for the wintry boulevards of 1930s Paris for this Oscar-tipped first foray into family films and also the 3D format.

Hugo might revolve around the exploits of a pre-teenage boy and deal with themes of childhood innocence and the death of a parent, but this impeccably-crafted adventure is too sophisticated for young audiences.

Apart from a couple of well-orchestrated chases and slapstick courtesy of Sacha Baron Cohen with a squeaky leg brace, there is little here to entertain boys and girls the same age as the diminutive hero.

Indeed, the cumbersome running time and slow-paced first half will prove a test for parents too, especially those without a love for the bygone age of cinema, which Scorsese indulges in every lustrous frame.

While the narrative has its flaws, adapted by screenwriter John Logan from Brian Selznick's book *The Invention Of Hugo Cabret*, the on-screen craftsmanship is impeccable, from Robert Richardson's stunning

2.30, 4.50, 7.10 Sat-Sun 9.30am, 12noon, 2.30, 4.50, 7.10 Mon-Thu 12noon, 2.30, 4.50, 7.10 Immortals 3D (15): Fri-Thu 10.30 The Rum Diary (15): Fri-Sat 10.50 Wed 10.50 In Time (12A): Fri-Sat 11.20 Wed 11.20 Tower Heist (12A): Fri-Sat 11.45 Wed



cinematography to Dante Ferretti's production design and Sandy Powell's costumes.

Even more pleasing is how well the 3D fits Scorsese's vision, coming to the fore as the camera swoops along the concourse of a train station or darts between whirling cogs of a giant clock.

Twelve-year-old Hugo Cabret (Asa Butterfield) is raised by his father (Jude Law), who works at a museum and has a passion for cinema and mechanical devices.

The old man dies, leaving behind an intricate automaton, and Hugo is forced to live secretly in the station with his hard-drinking Uncle Claude

(Ray Winstone), who maintains the clocks.

When the bottle claims Claude's life, Hugo continues to tend the clocks while stealing food from the shopkeepers without attracting the attention of the station inspector (Sacha Baron Cohen).

An encounter with bookish Isabelle (Chloe Grace Moretz), goddaughter of toy shop owner Papa Georges (Sir Ben Kingsley), catalyses a journey of self-discovery that Hugo hopes will lead to a message from beyond the grave from his father.

Hugo is high art but our hearts fail to skip a beat.

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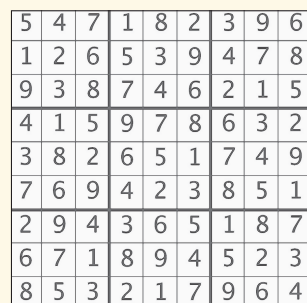
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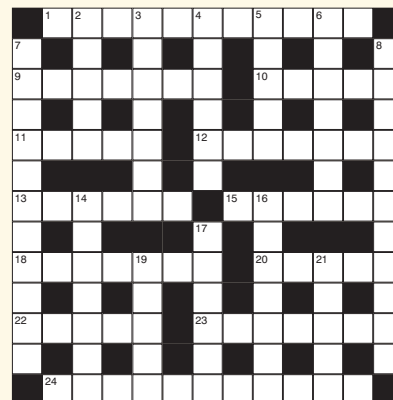
Cryptic clues

Across

1. Doctor's instrument set the cops up when hiding the ring (11)
 9. A corn company upset an animal (7)
 10. Do air-waves make a wireless? (5)
 11. Warm when the French return to the inn (5)
 12. Sapper loves, somehow, to decide (7)
 13. Quick reminder (6)
 15. Lid Reg used to build a plane (6)
 18. Use evil to become difficult to catch (7)
 20. Stick! Don't throw your wicket away! (5)
 22. One nice outing for Boadicea's people (5)
 23. Tie ants up with material (7)
 24. Hit by coach when infatuated with the theatre (5-6)

Down

2. Act up when it is unspoken (5)
 3. Supernatural creature finds work for the slattern... (7)
 4. ...or news broadcast for the



landlords (6)

5. Is concerned about different races (5)

6. Quietly went off and made a splash (7)

7. Photo I cared about concerning the spine, for instance (11)

8. Rope gatemans used to

produce fruit (11)

14. Wealthy Leon got put out (7)

16. Student ordered sorbet and a delicacy (7)

17. Against poetry, say (6)

19. In charge of gin distribution and cake decoration (5)

21. Garment cut in error (5)

Quick clues

Across

1. Clear (11)
 9. Diet (7)
 10. Poetry (5)
 11. Newspapers (5)
 12. Free (7)
 13. Accent (6)
 15. Cling (6)
 18. Victory (7)
 20. Brace (5)
 22. Unconcealed (5)
 23. Passivity (7)
 24. Stripiness (11)

Down

2. Knave (5)
 3. Fate (7)
 4. Larder (6)
 5. Competitor (5)
 6. Recount (7)
 7. Suggestion (11)
 8. Respectful (11)
 14. Attire (7)
 16. See (7)
 17. Screech (6)
 19. Rhythm (5)
 21. Ceremonies (5)

Last week's solution - Cryptic clues across: 1 Bachelor; 5 Eric; 9 Star; 10 Educated; 11 Snout; 12 Iranian; 13 Take the pledge; 18 Monolith; 19 Pelt; 20 Enthral; 21 Crook; 22 Tick; 23 Asterisk. **Down:** 2 Antenna; 3 Hirsute; 4 Old wives' tales; 6 Retried; 7 Cadence; 8 Scrawl; 13 Tempest; 14 Kinetic; 15 Tilers; 16 Emperor; 17 Gallows.

Quick clues across: 1 Sinister; 5 Gist; 9 Chum; 10 Effusive; 11 Smart; 12 Collide; 13 Intentionally; 18 Educated; 19 None; 20 Austere; 21 Fleet; 22 Tidy; 23 Asperity. **Down:** 2 Inhuman; 3 Immerse; 4 Effectiveness; 6 Initial; 7 Thereby; 8 Sullen; 13 Inexact; 14 Trussed; 15 Neared; 16 Annular; 17 Lenient.

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Nature's garlands – all for free

As if the rising cost of living isn't enough, the price of shop-bought Christmas decorations can make even the most enthusiastic fan of the festive season think "bah, humbug".

Yet there is a way to put the natural back into Noel, just by taking some clippings from your garden and using them to make much more subtle decorations than you could buy in any shop.

With this in mind, *Gardening Which?*, the Consumers' Association magazine, has come up with a bundle of ideas on how you can make some simple, stylish decorations to bring the outdoors inside to complement your tree, without a shimmer of tinsel in sight.

"The great thing about making your own decorations from garden material is that you are bringing the garden into the home and returning to a time when things weren't about the flash or the dazzle of Christmas but more about natural ways to dress the tree," says Ceri Thomas, editor of the magazine.

Colourful stems, such as dogwood and birch, can be snipped to make the simplest of twig bundles, tied together with green garden wire or florists' stub wire and then finished off



by Hannah Stephenson

with a bow made of a narrow-leaved evergreen such as libertia or miscanthus and then hung with a thin strip of raffia.

"Look in your garden for anything with berries, like cotoneaster, rowan and pyracantha. If you've grown chillis on the patio or in the greenhouse these can also look fantastic in natural garlands," says Thomas.

A natural garland can look so much more colourful than any amount of beads and is simple to make if you have a little patience.

Just thread suitable berries, such as rowan (sorbus) and cotoneaster onto lengths of garden wire, adding chillis if you have them, and even perhaps cranberries that you may have left over after making cranberry sauce, and you will soon have a garland to hang in the house or even around a tree in the garden, where you can see it.

Although the berries will dry

up indoors, they should last throughout the festive season. You could alternate them with the leaves of evergreens such as holly, ivy and euonymus for a fuller effect.

"Plants with evergreen leaves such as phormium (New Zealand flax) and cordyline are also great because you can make star shapes from the leaves and use pine cones or seed heads in the middle," Thomas adds.

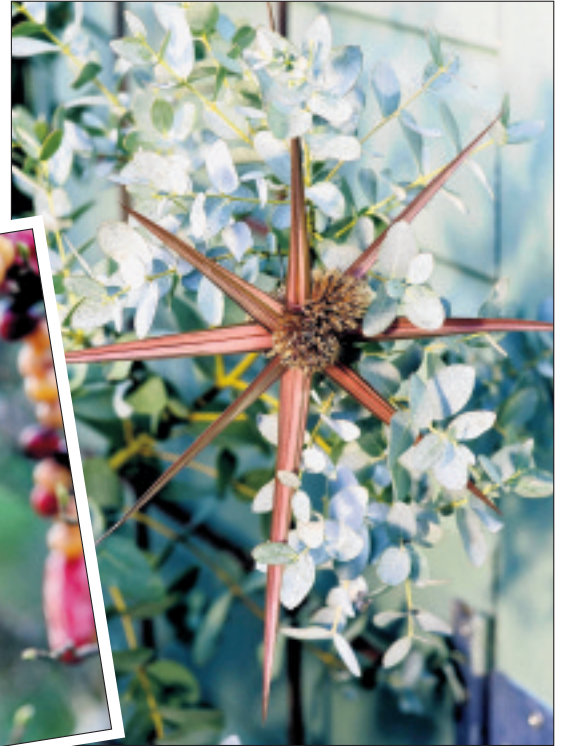
You'll need eight New Zealand flax leaves for each star, cutting four leaves to around 18cm in length and four slightly shorter. Lay the longer leaves out flat so that they overlap to make a four-pointed star, then staple them together in the centre. Lay the shorter leaves out to form a cross and staple in the centre. Position the cross under the star and staple the two together.

Glue your pine cones or seed heads in the middle, which will hide the staples, and attach wire to the centre for fixing or hang the star with raffia thread.

Small larch cones, conkers and nuts make a wonderful cluster and a great alternative to a plastic bauble. Make a tight ball of string as a base, about golf-ball size, with a loop for hanging. Put glue onto the base of each cone for a star effect and stick them to the ball of string until it's covered.

Of course, there are other natural decorations which will continue the theme. A large bunch of gypsophila from the florist or even your local supermarket can go a long way. Cut stems of it and place them evenly amid the branches of the tree, for a snow effect.

Your tree will soon look stunning – with not a garish bauble in sight.



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(C) National Lottery Update. 11.30 The Football League Show. 12.15 FILM: Mimic (1997).	6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 The Large Family. 6.20 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.35 Little Charley Bear. 6.45 Mike the Knight. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Arthur. 7.50 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.05 Pixelface. 8.35 Splatalot. 9.00 Live 'n' Deadly. 10.00 Who Let the Dogs Out? 10.30 I Want My Own Room. 11.00 Deadly Art. 11.15 Sorry, I've Got No Head. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 FILM: Primrose Path (1940). Romantic drama. 1.30 FILM: The Master of Ballantrae (1953). Swashbuckling adventure. 3.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. 3.45 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 4.30 Live Snooker: UK Championship. The best of 11 frames, first-round matches. 5.30 Escape to the Country. Flog It! 6.30 Dad's Army. First-ever episode of the classic comedy. 7.30 100 Years of the Palladium. Cliff Richard, Bruce Forsyth and Andrew Lloyd Webber are among the stars sharing the gossip, glamour and behind-the-scenes goings-on of one of the world's most famous theatres. 9.00 Qi XL. 9.45 Pan Am. Kate tries to save her relationship with Niko. 10.25 Pan Am. Dean is forced to make an emergency landing. 11.10 Rev. 11.40 Snooker: UK Championship.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.15 CITV. Coronation Street. Omnibus. 9.25 This Morning: Saturday. 11.45 ITV News and Weather. 12.45 You've Been Framed! 1.20 FILM: Small Soldiers (1998). Children's adventure, with Kirsten Dunst and Gregory Smith, and the voice of Tommy Lee Jones. 3.20 FILM: The Mummy (1999). Action adventure, with Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz. 5.30 Anglia News and Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 The Chase. 7.00 New You've Been Framed! 7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. 8.00 The X Factor. The four remaining acts perform two songs each as they battle it out for a place in the final and the chance to win a recording contract. The results can be seen tomorrow at 8pm. 9.30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! The finalists prepare to fly home to a life of luxury as viewers decide who will be taking the crown from reigning champion Stacey Solomon. Last in the series. 10.30 ITV News and Weather. 10.45 FA Cup Highlights. Action from today's second-round ties, including Stourbridge v Stevenage FC, Luton Town v Cheltenham Town and Chelmsford City v Macclesfield Town. 11.45 The Cube. 12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines.	6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 Extreme Sailing Series. 7.00 Great Ethiopian Run. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.50 T4: Smallville. 9.50 Made in Chelsea - End of Season Party. 10.50 4Music Video Honours 2011: Top 20. 11.50 Pixie Lott: The Album Chart Show Special. 12.20 The Big Bang Theory. 12.50 The Big Bang Theory. 1.20 The Simpsons. 1.50 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park and Aintree. 3.55 Come Dine with Me, also 4.25, 4.55, 5.30 and 6. 6.30 Jamie's Great Britain. Jamie Oliver concludes his nationwide culinary tour in the west of Scotland, where he discovers how haggis is being given a West Indian twist. Last in the series. 7.30 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Tony Robinson's Gods and Monsters. The presenter turns his attention to evil spirits. 9.00 FILM: Taken (2008). A former CIA agent puts his old skills to use in rescuing his daughter from a gang of European sex traffickers. Thriller, starring Liam Neeson. 10.50 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut. 11.40 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. 12.30 FILM: Waltz with Bashir (2008). Animated documentary.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Fifi and the Flowerlots. 6.15 Fireman Sam. 6.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.40 Castle Farm. 6.45 Igam Ogam. 6.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 The Milkshake! 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6.00 Breakfast. 7.30 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Fern Britton Meets Katherine Jenkins. 11.00 Country Tracks; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.15 EastEnders. Omnibus. 3.10 Frozen Planet. Also 4.10. 5.10 Points of View. 5.25 Songs of Praise. 6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.25 Countryfile. Ellie Harrison discovers the literary history of the Vale of Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire, revealing how it has inspired authors including John Milton, Roald Dahl and Enid Blyton. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. 7.25 Strictly Come Dancing. As the tension builds, the professional dancers perform a routine tempting viewers back to the days of silent films. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the experts visit Layer Marney Tower, near Colchester in Essex. 9.00 Garrow's Law. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Extended edition of the satirical current affairs quiz, with guest panellists Boris Becker and Marcus Brigstocke. Would I Lie to You? 11.10 The Sky at Night.	6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 The Large Family. 6.20 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.35 Little Charley Bear. 6.45 Mike the Knight. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Arthur. 7.50 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.05 League of Super Evil. 8.15 Jinx. 8.35 Wingin' It. 9.00 Sam & Mark's Big Friday Wind Up. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. 12.15 Escape to the Country. 1.15 Flog It! 2.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Ronnie O'Sullivan v Steve Davis and Ali Carter v Robert Milkins. 5.30 FILM: Easy Virtue (2008). Romantic comedy based on Noel Coward's play, starring Jessica Biel. 7.00 The Party's Over: How the West Went Bust. Robert Peston presents a two-part analysis of the West's financial crisis. 8.00 How to Build a Jumbo Jet Engine. Documentary. 9.00 Mark Zuckerberg: Inside Facebook. 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**Arrendene Road £239,995**

Well presented extended detached family home, g/f shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, study/fifth bedroom, four bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f central heating, garage & drive, viewing highly recommended

**Slaters Drive £239,950**

Very well presented detached property, situated on the Croft development, g/f cloakroom, three reception rooms, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, delightful gardens, detached garage & drive. An early inspection is recommended

**Brickfields Drive £235,000**

Detached family home situated on the edge of the popular Croft development, lounge (20'1 x 10'9), kitchen, utility room, ground floor cloakroom, separate dining room, four bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended

**Roman Way £225,000**

Detached bungalow situated on the Turpins Ride development, three bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen, separate dining room, lounge, re-fitted shower room, gas fired central heating, front & rear gardens, detached single garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended

**Brickfields Drive £225,000**

Detached family home situated on the Meadowlands development, countryside views to front, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, detached single garage & driveway, front & rear gardens, viewing highly recommended

**Abbotts Croft, Sturmer £220,000**

Located in the heart of a popular Essex village, detached chalet bungalow, re-fitted kitchen, lounge - 21'7 x 11'10, 9'11, separate dining room - 15'2 x 10'3, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, separate shower room/WC, oil fired central heating, garage & driveway, un-overlooked rear garden, no onward chain, viewing highly recommended

**Chivers Road £184,950**

Popular Castle Reach development, detached family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, en-suite to principle bedroom, family bathroom, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, delightful gardens, garage & drive

**Shetland Road £149,995**

Popular residential location, terraced town house, study, utility room, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, three bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway & integral garage, viewing recommended

**Mill Hill £145,000**

Terraced family home situated close to town centre, lounge, kitchen/dining room, g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, g/f c/h, off road parking, larger than average garden, viewing highly recommended

**Stradishall £106,950**

Terraced property located in a popular Suffolk village, g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, oil fired central heating, viewing highly recommended

**Meadowsweet Close Leasehold £87,500****Turner Close £650 pcm**

Mid terraced property located on the Cambridge side of town, kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, garage en-bloc with further parking, front & rear gardens, available now

**Weavers, Hamlet Road £250 pcm**

Prestigious letting opportunity, close to town centre, three offices available, kitchen & WC facilities, price to include: gas, electric, water, business rates & facilities, available now

**Crowland Road £595 pcm**

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Kedington
£625,000

An individual detached family home, set in a plot of 1.35 acres, and enjoying panoramic views over the surrounding countryside. The property benefits from four bedrooms, three reception rooms, double garage, outdoor swimming pool, and extensive, well-maintained, mature gardens.



Haverhill
£375,000

A wonderful single storey barn conversion in a peaceful setting with many fine attributes including vaulted ceilings, spacious and flexible living accommodation, ample parking and quadruple cartlodge. An additional nine acres of land is available to rent by separate negotiation.



NEW



Kedington
£319,950

A truly outstanding four bedroom detached house excellently extended to provide a fantastic family living space. The property enjoys a 28ft kitchen / family room two further reception rooms and three en suite bedrooms..



NEW PRICE



Haverhill
£200,000

An extremely well proportioned three storey town house located on the new Hanchett Rise development. The property has a practical layout and benefits from a spacious master bedroom with en-suite shower room, study, and garage with allocated parking.



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Haverhill
£249,950

An impressive four bedroom detached family home nicely to edge of the well planned Hanchett Manor development. Nicely set overlooking an attractive green and maturing trees.



NEW



Baythorne End
£170,000

A charming two bedroom period cottage set in a non estate location with generous rear garden and offered for sale with no onward chain. 76 sq.m. (818 sq.ft.) net.



NEW



Haverhill
£155,000

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow, benefitting from the addition of a conservatory. The property has been redecorated throughout and also has the advantage of a single garage. 57 sq.m. (613 sq.ft.) net.



NEW



Haverhill
£139,950

A larger than average, beautifully presented, modern house with a good size garden located in a traffic-free position on one of the most popular Hanchett Village developments.



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Castle Camps
£249,950

A substantially extended four bedroom property situated in the highly sought-after village of Castle Camps. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation, a large un-overlooked rear garden and driveway providing parking for several vehicles. 135 sq.m. (1453 sq.ft.) net.

Four bedrooms
 Kitchen/breakfast room
 Utility room
 Dining room
 Large rear garden



Haverhill
£245,000

An extremely well presented and spacious four bedroom detached property situated at the end of a popular cul-de-sac benefitting from a double garage, two en-suites and three reception rooms.

Four bedrooms
 Three reception rooms
 Two en-suites
 Double garage
 No onward chain



Haverhill
£219,950

A well proportioned four bedroom detached property situated on the well regarded Suffolk Heights development offering spacious living accommodation. 112 sq.m. (1205 sq.ft.) net.

Four bedrooms
 Master with en-suite
 Dining room
 Garage and driveway



Haverhill
£210,000

An extremely well located four bedroom detached home, situated at the end of a popular cul de sac, offering a private and generous south facing garden, with single garage and driveway.

Four bedrooms
 Updated en-suite
 Fitted Kitchen
 Two reception rooms
 Open views to front and rear



Kedington
£210,000

A usefully extended and improved three bedroom semi-detached house presented beautifully and located in a desirable no estate location in the popular village of Kedington. The property benefits from an oversized garage and a private rear garden.

Three bedrooms
 Sitting/dining room
 Conservatory
 Attractive kitchen
 Private garden



Haverhill
£159,950

A lovely Grade II Listed timber frame cottage, recently renovated and occupying a convenient central position, offering surprisingly spacious character accommodation with a wealth of exposed timbers and a fine inglenook fireplace. 97 sq.m. (1044 sq.ft.).

Two bedrooms
 Attractive kitchen
 Cellar
 Off-street parking for one vehicle

NEW PRICE



Haverhill
£157,500

A rarely available, two bedroom detached bungalow, with garage and driveway, situated on the popular Boyton Hall development, in need of some updating. Possibility to extend (subject to planning). Viewing recommended. 57 sq.m. (613 sq.ft.) net.

Gas central heating
 Garage and 2 driveways
 Large gardens
 No onward chain

NEW



Haverhill
£125,950

An attractive, extended, and tastefully decorated two bedroom detached cottage, set in a pleasant courtyard and within easy walking distance of the town centre. The property benefits from a smart fitted kitchen, double glazing, and gas central heating.

Two Bedrooms
 Two En-Suites
 Two Reception Rooms
 Fitted Kitchen

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Wixoe £415,000
Beautifully presented detached family home in a sought after village location. Four bedrooms, en-suite, conservatory and garage.

Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill £199,995
This modern built family home comprises of good size kitchen/ diner with conservatory, large lounge & study, master bedroom with en-suite, ground floor cloakroom & family bathroom, established gardens, car port & garage

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Haverhill OIEO £360,000
A spacious detached home located in an exclusive area. This 5 double bedroom detached home boasts lounge & separate dining rooms, kitchen breakfast room with utility, ensuite to master bedroom, bedroom 5 on the ground floor with wet room suitable for wheel chair use.

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Pentlow £550,000
A detached family home set in 2 acre situated at the end of its own private driveway. This impressive 4 double bedroom detached home benefits from 3 reception rooms, kitchen with utility, ground floor cloakroom, large car lodge and a paddock which has previously been used for equestrian as well as formal gardens. NO ONWARD CHAIN

Clare 01787 278890



Toppesfield OIEO £450,000
Detached four bedroom property with three reception rooms, en-suite, garage and adjacent detached outbuilding ideal for conversion to an annex (subject to planning permission)

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Haverhill £239,995
This superbly presented property is situated on the popular Croft Development with features that include 16' x 15' lounge, dining room, 15' kitchen breakfast room, ground floor cloakroom, Two ensuite shower rooms as well as ground floor shower room, garage and driveway.

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Ovington £424,995
Four bedroom detached property in a beautiful setting ideally suited to anyone looking for a peaceful village home. Refitted kitchen with utility, lounge, dining room and study as well as an en-suite to the master bedroom set in a 1/3 acre plot with views over paddock land to the rear.

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Tilbury Juxta Clare OIEO £325,000
This 1700's built property comprises of lounge, kitchen, utility, bathroom and four bedrooms master with en suite as well as second bedroom with en suite. The property benefits from off road parking & gardens.

Clare 01787 278890



Nosterfield End £399,995
A beautifully presented home with views to front and rear. The property boasts, 6 bedrooms (one on the ground floor with ensuite), a spacious kitchen with open plan dining area, utility and cloak rooms, study, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 garages and large block paved driveway.

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Belchamp St Paul £259,950

Three bedroom bungalow with views across open countryside and a wooded copse to the rear, garage, off road parking and landscaped garden and a Large Log Cabin at the rear of the garden which is currently being used as an office and gym.

Clare 01787 278890



Ashen Guide £275,000

A beautifully presented detached home located in the heart of this popular village. The property boasts 4 double bedrooms with ensuite to master bedroom, refitted kitchen and bathroom, separate dining room, double garage and driveway. Available with NO ONWARD CHAIN.

Clare 01787 278890



Birdbrook £239,995

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY!! A rarely available home in a beautiful village. The property boasts 3 bedrooms, kitchen with utility & conservatory & a 15ft rear garden. A double storey extension has been built but not finished which would give a master bedroom with ensuite as well as an integrated garage.

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Haverhill OIEO £130,000

This extended property benefits from being 112sq metres and comprises of lounge with separate dining room, large conservatory, kitchen with utility, first floor bathroom, rear garden and communal parking.

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Haverhill OIEO £150,000

Beautifully presented 2 bedroom victorian villa boasting many character features with a first floor bathroom located close to town.

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Haverhill OIEO £130,000

This well presented home situated on the highly regarded Birds Estate close to the Town Centre comprising of lounge, good size kitchen/ breakfast room, modern fitted bathroom & cloakroom, established gardens.

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Kedington £219,995

This three bedroom semi in the sort after village of Kedington. The property offer spacious living accommodation, three bedrooms, kitchen/diner, lounge and separate shower room and wc. The property also boasts large front and rear gardens with a sheared driveway to lead giving access to the rear.

Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill £118,000

An ideal investment or first home, this property benefits from good sized lounge, kitchen/ diner, all three bedrooms are of good size, as well as having front and rear gardens double glazing and central heating.

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Great Yeldham £219,995

With garage conversion which now provides a reception room, small bedroom/study, kitchenette/utility and bathroom. This area could be used as an annexe or rented out to provide additional income. The property also has parking, a 79ft garden and oil heating.

Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill £142,500

A well presented 2 bedroom end terraced home with ensuite to master bedroom, ground floor wc, garage and parking.

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Belchamp St Paul £250,000

This well presented detached property is situated in a quiet edge of village location with views over undulating countryside. The property offers spacious living accommodation & benefits from stylish kitchen and bathrooms with the added benefit of plenty of parking & a single garage.

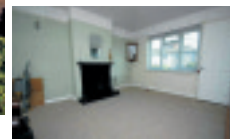
Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill £124,995

A 3 bedroom home in need of some updating. Located a short walk from Haverhills town centre and benefitting from lounge, kitchen breakfast room, ground floor bathroom, 3 first floor bedrooms and gardens in excess of 100ft.

Haverhill 01440 768919



Haverhill £120,000

NO ONWARD CHAIN - This ideal investment or first home benefits from goodsize lounge, kitchen diner, downstairs cloakroom as well as family bathroom, all bedrooms are good sizes and has the added advantage of front & rear gardens.

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Haverhill OIEO £220,000

Beautifully presented three bedroom Townhouse on this popular development with en suite to master bedroom and well presented garden.

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Tilbury Juxta Clare £250,000

Extended 3 bedroom cottage with lounge and separate dining room, conservatory, first floor bathroom all situated on a plot measuring approximately 0.27Acres (STS).

Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill £194,995

Three bedroom semi-detached property on the Boyton Hall estate. Lounge, separate dining room, three double bedrooms, family bathroom, garage and driveway, 70+ garden.

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Haverhill £119,995

This Victorian cottage is located close to town and benefits from lounge with open fireplace, dining area, modern fitted kitchen & utility, downstairs cloakroom and shower room, front & rear gardens, parking & garage.

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Kedington £140,000

Rarely available two bedroom semi detached Bungalow in the popular village of Kedington. Property is in need of some modernisation but offers spacious living accommodation, attractive front and rear gardens and garage.

Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill OIEO £112,500

Two bedroom Victorian terraced property with generous sized rear garden. Re-fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom and two double bedrooms.

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Kedington £249,995

A delightful house located on a quiet lane. This 3 double bedroom detached home offers good accommodation including a large lounge, integrated kitchen, utility, ground floor wc, integrated garage and parking for 2/3 cars. NO ONWARD CHAIN

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Haverhill OIEO £149,000

Semi detached home in a well regarded area. This 3 bedroom property has been extended and offers spacious accommodation with a shared driveway to the side leading to the single garage.

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Kedington £239,995

A well presented family home in a well regarded area, this 3 double bedroom linked detached home comes with a spacious lounge and separate dining room, fitted kitchen, ground floor, ensuite to master bedroom, garage, carport and good sized garden.

Clare 01787 278890



Belchamp Otten £250,000

This well presented three bedroom semi detached house in Belchamp Otten. The house is part of a small development of three houses and backs onto open fields. The accommodation comprises of three bedrooms, Lounge, Garden room and new, contemporary kitchen/breakfast room.

Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill £235,000

A large family home in a desirable setting. This semi detached home has been tastefully extended and improved by the current owners and now offers 4 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, ground floor shower room, first floor bathroom and ensuite, garage and parking as well as a sizeable rear garden.

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Haverhill OIEO £105,000

Located close to town is this ideal project/ buy to let opportunity, comprising of lounge/ diner, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, low maintenance garden.

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Great Yeldham £249,995

An extended and improved 5 bedroom detached home with 80foot rear gardens that back on to fields, studio with power and lighting in the garden as well as garage and driveway to the front

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Great Yeldham £230,000

A detached period property located in the village of Great Yeldham. The property benefits from versatile location over two floors including lounge, kitchen, utility ground floor bedroom/study as well as three further first floor rooms & a bathroom.

Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill OIRO £165,000

This beautifully presented property comprises of good size lounge, modern fitted kitchen/ diner, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with ensuite, front and rear gardens as well as garage and driveway

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Kedington OIEO £260,000

A deceptively spacious, modern detached chalet. The property boasts double glazing and oil fired radiator heating the accommodation comprises an entrance lobby, entrance hall with cloakroom off, large lounge, 32 conservatory, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom

Clare 01787 278890



Great Yeldham £161,000

A 3 bedroom semi detached home with garage and parking. The property benefits from double glazing and gas radiator heating and is located close to near by amenities.

Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill £209,995

This good size family home comprises of lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, recently fitted kitchen, utility, master bedroom with ensuite shower, good size rear garden, garage and driveway.

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Clare £320,000

A detached home located in the sought after development called The Granary. The property boasts 4 bedrooms with ensuite to master, kitchen with utility, conservatory, lounge & separate dining rooms, double garage & driveway.

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Haverhill £94,500

This shared ownership apartment is offered with no onward chain and set in an attractive block of just 3 similar properties. Features include gas fired radiator heating, double glazed windows, garage and additional parking.

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Haverhill OIEO £125,000

2 bedroom Victorian end of terrace house with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Well presented with 2 reception rooms, cellar and off road parking.

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A beautifully presented timber link-detached barn offering a wealth of character including a vaulted entrance and open-plan sitting room, dining room and study/reading area. The 2 bedrooms are approached by separate staircases to either side of the property. This property would ideally suit a professional couple.

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**Poslingford****£475 pcm**

Bychoice are delighted to offer To Let this 2 bedroom cottage in the small Suffolk village of Poslingford. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, front and rear gardens.

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**Ovington****£795 pcm**

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We at Bychoice are delighted to offer To Let this 3 bedroom detached home in a rural location. It benefits from attractive gardens, kitchen, lounge, dining room, bathroom, detached garage and off road parking.

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**Castle Camps****£2,000 pcm**

substantial 5 bedroom home set down a private driveway overlooking open countryside offering superb features such as a Cinema Room, Games Room which is furnished, Sauna, Gym and Hot Tub. Also the property benefits from 3 en suites, 23' x 17' sitting room, kitchen/dining room, sun room, study and gardens.

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**Haverhill**

Rare feature of having its own garage this two bedroom end terrace house located on the parkway development.

£115,000**Haverhill**

A rare opportunity to purchase this two bedroom end terrace property located on the popular Boyton Hall Development. Viewing highly recommended.

£140,000**Kedington**

Offered with no onward chain. A rare opportunity to purchase a two bedroom semi-detached bungalow.

O.I.E.O £142,500**Halstead**

Offered for sale with no onward chain is this two bedroom semi detached cottage located in a village.

£170,000**Haverhill**

Located on the Cambridge side of town in a cul-de-sac this beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached house with advantage of a conservatory.

O.I.E.O £170,000**Haverhill**

OPEN HOUSE EVENT - Saturday 3rd December between 2:30pm and 3:30pm. Call branch for more information.

£175,000**Haverhill**

Substantial extended three/four bedroom semi-detached property located on the Hales Barn Development. No onward chain.

£175,000**Haverhill**

Offered with no onward chain and in a highly regarded residential area, three bedroom semi-detached property, conservatory extension.

O.I.E.O £185,000**Haverhill**

Four bedroom detached house with separate lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, family room and bathroom. Viewing is highly recommended.

O.I.E.O £310,000**Ridgewell**

Urgent sale required, detached cottage being sold by Housebuilder by way of their part exchange service it has to be sold quickly.

£199,995**Hundon**

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O.I.E.O £200,000**West Wrating**

Located in a popular cul-de-sac within the village of West Wrating, is this immaculate presented three/four bedroom chalet style property.

£430,000**Haverhill**

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O.I.E.O £310,000**Steeple Bumpstead**

A Delightful three bedroom detached 16th century cottage located in the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead.

£270,000**Haverhill**

Four bedroom extended detached house offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, situated on a corner plot cul-de-sac location with front and rear gardens.

O.I.E.O £190,000**Haverhill**

Located on a popular development is this three bedroom detached house with a conservatory. Viewing highly recommended.

£200,000**Haverhill**

Offered for sale with no onward chain, located in a cul-de-sac is this four bedroom detached house. Viewing Recommended.

£225,000**Haverhill**

Extended four bedroom detached house located on the popular Wisley Development. Viewing is highly recommended.

£235,000**Steeple Bumpstead**

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O.I.E.O £320,000**Haverhill**

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O.I.E.O £380,000**Haverhill**

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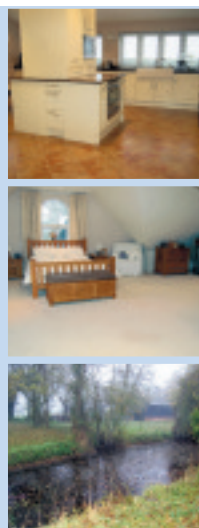
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- Utility room
- 3 Reception rooms
- Conservatory
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- 3 Bedrooms
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- En-suite to master
- Kitchen + utility room
- 2 Reception rooms
- Cloakroom
- Conservatory

£350,000



CHALKSTONE WAY

A SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY IN NON ESTATE LOCATION, THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD TO INVESTMENT BUYERS ONLY WITH TENANT IN SITU

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage

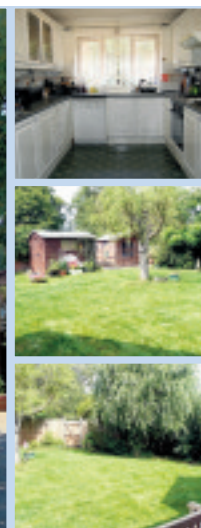
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- Kitchen + utility room
- Garage & drive

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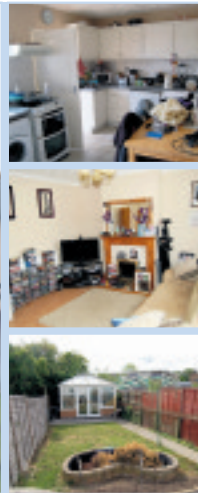
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CROWLAND ROAD

A TERRACED FAMILY HOME SITUATED IN A NON ESTATE LOCATION, IN AN ELEVATED POSITION AND OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 3 Good size bedrooms
- Double glazed windows
- Kitchen/dining room
- Modern summerhouse to rear
- Front and rear gardens
- Close to Town Centre

£124,950



PARK ROAD

RECENTLY REDECORATED THROUGHOUT THIS SPACIOUS TERRACED HOUSE LOCATED ON THE POPULAR CHIMSWELL DEVELOPMENT WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL FIRST TIME PURCHASE OR FOR INVESTMENT

- 3 Bedrooms
- Large open plan kitchen/dining room
- Cloakroom
- Lounge with patio doors to garden
- Double glazed
- NO ONWARD CHAIN



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- Upvc double glazed
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- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Newly refurbished bathroom
- Long drive to side

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£750 PCM



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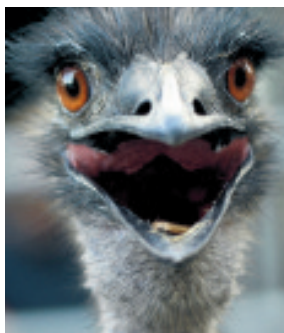
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Stockley Close £159,995

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Rogeron Close, Hunden £239,995

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HAVERHILL £189,950



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A great opportunity to purchase this three bedroom end of terraced property located on the established Wilsey development. Garage, parking and garden. No chain.

HAVERHILL £235,000


This modern detached family home is located in the area of Strawberry Fields on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation to include lounge, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom. Viewing recommended.

KEDINGTON £190,000 OFFERS IN EXCESS OF


A spacious detached family home located within the ever popular village of Kedington. Accommodation to include lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, gf cloakroom, 4 good sized bedrooms and a recently refitted family bathroom. Viewing is highly recommended.

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A superbly presented link detached family home on the Meadowlands development. Accommodation to include lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, utility room, ground floor cloakroom, four double bedrooms, an en-suite bathroom and a recently refitted family bathroom.

KEDINGTON £159,950


A rare opportunity to purchase this link detached bungalow located in the ever popular village of Kedington. Accommodation to include large porch/conservatory, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, two bedrooms, shower room and large storage area.

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

Kevin Henry



STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £125,000

A one bedroom period cottage, renovated to a good standard

A quaint, one bedroom, period cottage which is part of an appealing crescent in the heart of the village. The cottage has been renovated to a good standard and offers attractive accommodation comprising living room, kitchen, utility area, double bedroom, study area and bathroom, with the benefit of front and rear gardens.



LINTON £242,000

A 4 bedroom, semi-detached family home with garage and store/workshop

This property is set in generous gardens with accommodation comprising entrance hall, living room, dining room, rear lobby, cloakroom and kitchen, with four bedrooms (en-suite to master) and family bathroom on the first floor. The property has the benefit of good sized gardens, ample parking and garage / workshop.



OLD ROPE WALK £215,000

An immaculately presented, 4 bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor, and master bedroom, with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor.



APPLE ACRE ROAD £155,000

Located on the Cambridge side of town is this modern, 3 bedroom, end-of-terrace home.

Accommodation comprises hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, good-sized lounge / dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower, two further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property has the benefit of a garage and garden.



CORNISH HALL END O/O £300,000

An individual, 4 bedroom, detached home

This individual, 4 bedroom, detached home is offering an open house for viewings on Saturday 23rd July 2 - 3pm. No appointment necessary. Accommodation includes a superb kitchen, bathroom, shower room and cloakroom, oil-fired central heating, replacement double-glazing and 130ft west facing garden backing onto farmland.



STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

Similar properties required

This charming, period cottage enjoys considerable character with living room, kitchen / dining room on the ground floor and two bedrooms, bathroom and separate WC on the first floor. The property has the benefit of sash window double-glazing and gas-fired central heating and a courtyard garden to the rear.



BAYTHORNE END £175,000

A 2 bedroom, semi-detached, period cottage

Country retreat! A delightful, 2 bedroom, semi-detached, period cottage with tons of charm and character. Two reception rooms, plus breakfast / utility room, 2 generous bedrooms, bathroom, open fireplace, exposed beams, well fitted kitchen, lots of parking. Not to be missed!

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Inside: Astra GTC on test

Regan books Focus ST

FORD'S first global performance car will take centre stage next year with a starring role in new film blockbuster *The Sweeney*.

Flying Squad detectives Jack Regan (Ray Winstone) and George Carter (Ben Drew aka Plan B) will lead a cast of crime-busting officers as they give chase to London's criminals in black Ford Focus ST hot hatchbacks.

Thanks to the Ford Focus ST's 2.0-litre 250PS four-cylinder EcoBoost engine and explosive acceleration, the criminals will always struggle to make a clean getaway.

The new Ford Focus ST, which goes on sale in 40 countries from next year, was shown in final production-ready form at the Frankfurt motor show.

Anthony Ireson, Ford Britain marketing director, said: "The new Focus ST is a hugely exciting car for Ford with terrific dynamic credibility. It will be a car for real driving enthusiasts, so



Flying Squad: The new Ford Focus ST will feature in the upcoming film *'The Sweeney'*.

Regan and Carter won't be disappointed."

Ford's strong link with the 1970s TV series saw Regan, Carter and their Flying Squad colleagues using a string of Ford Granadas, Consuls and Cortinas to

make the streets of London a safer place.

Next year *The Sweeney* will be edited ahead of the Focus ST going on sale in the UK in the summer, followed by the film premiere in September.

Used cars are getting cheaper as drivers keep motors longer

CONSUMERS holding onto their motor for longer are driving down the cost of used cars, according to new research.

The average price for a second-hand car between July and September was £8,870 – a 2.4 per cent decline compared with the same period a year ago, according to *Auto Trader*.

It is the first time the price has dipped below £9,000 since the company started tracking the market in January 2010.

Almost all regions experienced a decline in price compared with the previous three months, while only Scotland (up 2.8 per cent) and the east of England (up 3.82 per cent) had rises compared with July-



The BMW 3 Series: Most popular used car search.

September 2010.

The most commonly searched-for vehicle in the July to September period was the BMW 3 Series, followed by the Volkswagen Golf and the Ford Focus.

The major climber year-on-year was the Ford Fiesta.

Auto Trader director Tim Peake said: "A lower overall supply of one to three-year-old vehicles entering the UK

car market, combined with consumers holding onto their cars for longer, is increasing the average age of vehicles in the UK and this is being reflected in lower average overall prices."

To find your motor go to www.haverhillweeklynews.co.uk/drive

Stylish – and practical: The Vauxhall Astra GTC

WE all hanker after sporty looking coupes, but don't appreciate the sacrifices they require us to make in terms of practicality, writes Adam Swift.

Vauxhall has a compelling solution with its new Astra GTC – a stylish little sports car that offers plenty of room to go with the “vroom”. There are plenty of cubbyholes and storage areas for your gear, while the 380-litre boot will swallow serious loads. Vauxhall has also managed to offer decent headroom in the back – normally another coupe weak-spot. The driving position is decent, with supportive seats and enough adjustability to get seriously comfortable.

Quality materials abound, and the central console features expensive looking plastics, even if it is a little over-festooned with buttons. A USB socket allows you to plug your iPod



Inside the Astra GTC: Make yourself seriously comfortable.

straight into the stereo. Nifty.

The GTC gets four turbocharged engine options at launch; two 1.4-litre turbocharged petrols with 118bhp or 138bhp, a 1.6-litre turbocharged petrol with 178bhp, and a 2.0-litre turbodiesel with 163bhp, the latter being the version

Drive had a play with last weekend. Serious petrolheads will also be thrilled to hear that a high performance VXR version is on the cards, with a rampant 300bhp, available next year.

The GTC is in a very competitive market niche, with the likes of the classy VW Scirocco and the sharp Renault Megane Coupe. Vauxhall's new coupe also gets a bespoke chassis, specifically tuned for UK roads, as UK buyers are expected to provide by far the largest demand. Vauxhall and Opel engineers have conducted much of their pre-launch evaluation on UK roads, with their diabolical blend of undulations, cambers, rough surfaces, blind apexes and crests. The theory is if the GTC can cope with UK roads, it will work well pretty much everywhere else.

Front suspension consists of a “HiPerStrut” (High Performance Strut), which helps to isolate the steering from the effects of engine

torque, boosting steering precision and grip and enhancing ride quality. The compact “Watt's Link” rear suspension delivers the benefits of multi-link set ups, without their weight and space penalties.

Lecture over. The GTC feels like a proper sports coupe to drive, with plenty of grip around corners, and hardly any body roll to speak of. The ride is firm but comfortable enough for a performance car, and the chassis behaves smoothly and progressively when pressing on. The gearchange is short in throw and sweet in execution, and the driving position feels spot-on. My only gripe is the steering could offer more feedback and be a bit sharper to respond to driver inputs.

The options list actually includes a “FlexRide” system which adjusts the dampers at the touch of a button, but the car we had was not thus equipped, and provided a good enough handling-to-comfort compromise straight out of the box.

I'm not keen on cars with sporty pretensions coming equipped with a diesel under the bonnet. It's just plain wrong. I don't find diesel engines charismatic in any way. Petrol engines tend to be lighter too, improving handling. But as diesels go the 2.0-CDTi is a good 'un, and as quiet and smooth as they come. It offers strong performance, dispatching with the 0-60mph dash in 8.4 seconds, and promising a maximum speed of 131mph. A combined fuel figure of 58.9mpg and CO2 emissions of just 127g/km also impress.

The smooth six-speed manual transmission offers ratios that are stacked close enough together to keep you in the powerband, while long enough apart to provide leggy cruising at low engine speeds on the motorway.

Stylish yet surprisingly practical, and a real cracker to drive, the Astra GTC is a fine effort from Vauxhall. It is on sale now.



In the frame: The Vauxhall Astra GTC is now on sale.



Smooth: The Vauxhall Astra GTC is now on sale across the region.

Hot tips for surviving cold weather

AS motorists start thinking about dipping temperatures, frosty windscreens and icy roads, the IAM and Jet Service Stations are launching a safe driving initiative, to advise on handling winter driving conditions.

From Monday, motorists can pick up a free ice scraper and winter driving advice booklet from participating Jet Service Stations.

In 2010, vision impaired by rain, sleet, snow or fog contributed to 2,328 accidents, resulting in 3,318 casualties and 20 fatalities. The safer driving booklet includes tips for preparing your car for winter conditions and driving in challenging weather.

The IAM (Institute of Advanced Motorists) has also launched a website, drivingadvice.org.uk, with traffic updates, weather forecasts and

tips on how to drive safely in winter.

Meanwhile, Honda drivers can be ready when the cold weather comes thanks to a new winter care programme, which includes a seasonal health check, a full winter service and the opportunity to buy a pair of tyre snow socks.

Honda's snow socks are tyre covers which are designed to be easy to use and provide a solution to help get drivers moving on snowy side roads. They can be kept in the boot and slipped on to the front set of tyres when needed. From £70 per pair, snow socks provide extra traction to increase grip on snow without causing noise or vibration while driving.

The winter health check costs £40 including a complimentary winter safety kit worth £24.99. This pack includes a foldable snow shovel,

foil blanket, high-visibility vest and LED torch.

To book a health check or winter service and to order a set of snow socks visit www.honda.co.uk.

Halfords Autocentres are also offering seasonal check-ups.

The £29.95 Winter Inspection offers 12 vital checks including the battery, wipers, tyres, lights alternator, starter motor and antifreeze that will help ensure the smooth running of your car whatever the weather.

Also included in the package is Duxback window treatment which improves visibility in wet and icy weather (worth £24.95) and a winter essentials kit with trigger de-icer, concentrated screen wash, demist pad and scraper (worth £10).

For information visit www.halfordsautocentres.com.

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Cabriolet lifts the lid on Porsche 911 Carrera style

THE new Porsche 911 Carrera Cabriolet offers sporting drivers the option to enjoy the renowned dynamic qualities and iconic design of the 911 coupe with the added versatility and driving

pleasure offered by its folding convertible roof.

The 911 Cabriolet shares its new, high-tech aluminium-steel body with the coupe, and the convertible extends this innovation to its all-new, unique hood.

The Cabriolet models offer the same charismatic line-up

of rear-mounted, flat-six engines as the coupe equivalents.

The first features a 3.4-litre engine generating 350 hp (257 kW), driving the rear wheels through a seven-speed manual transmission.

The Carrera S has a 3.8-litre engine developing 400 hp (294 kW), also coupled to

a seven-speed manual transmission as standard.

The models go on sale in the UK on March 3, priced from £79,947 to £89,740 for the 911 Carrera S Cabriolet.

The new Porsche 911 will be launched at The Porsche Centre Cambridge on December 6 at 7pm. Call (01223) 872872 for details.



Porsche: Eagerly awaited new 911 will be launched across the region on December 7.

Sales and valeting centre is opened

THE grand opening of Cambridge Motorworks takes place tomorrow.

Michael and Blake Elkins have more than 30 years combined experience working in the motor industry, and their aim is to bring the best of car sales, servicing and quality valet and cleaning services under one amazing roof – a restored former blacksmith's workshop which has been restored as a modern showroom and valeting centre.

Based just a few miles south of the city centre in High Green, at the end of Cambridge Road, Great Shelford (CB22 5EG), Cambridge Motorworks already has a fascinating history – with Michael staking his claim as London's first known car valet in the 1960s.

After working for a string of high-profile clients in west London during the 80s and 90s, including John Cleese, Simon Cowell and Robbie Williams, Michael decided to combine the valeting business with his son Blake's thriving used and classic cars business.

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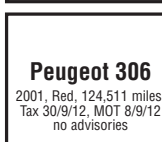
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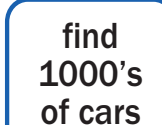
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>> Martial arts

A major target for Little . . .

JASON Little is now in training for his black belt after passing his latest grading examination at the Chalkstone Karate Club, Haverhill. Little is now a 1st Kyu (brown belt with two white stripes) and others successful at their latest grading were: Kathrivan Parthipan 7th Kyu (yellow belt), Nicky Coulter 6th Kyu (green belt), Marie Kicks 4th Kyu (blue belt), Colin Kicks 4th Kyu (blue belt), Saffron Purr 2nd Kyu (brown belt, one white stripe) and Liam Purr 2nd Kyu.

■ The Chalkstone Karate



Club meets on Tuesdays from 7pm and welcomes new members. The first lesson is free and further information can be

obtained from instructor **Steve Hart** on 07747 063981 or visit www.chalkstonekarateclub.co.uk

Well done: Instructor **Steve Hart** (right) and his assistant **Mark Ashwood** with the successful students. CP

>> Football

Jack's all right

Rivals crumple against Krempel as Hawks savage Stretham

Stretham 1 Hundon Hawks 9
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C

JACK Krempel hammered four goals as Hundon eased to a comfortable victory. They were in charge from the moment **Milo Holmes** struck from distance and were never troubled, with Stretham only getting on the scoresheet with the last goal of the game. **Sam Finch** (2), **Jake Ryan** and **Anders Pilley** completed the Hawks' tally.

Kedington 5 St Ives Rangers 3
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-14B

TY Alleyne turned the game around in the second half as Kedington gradually mastered the strong wind. The home side trailed 2-1 at the break – **Cameron Larkin** scoring his first goal of the season to equalise **St Ives'** opener – but Alleyne struck four times in the second half to set Kedington on the road to the points. Two of the goals came from corners, as **St Ives** struggled to deal with the crosses into the box with Alleyne converting from close range.

West Watting 2 Saffron Walden 1
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-15A

TWO first-half goals from **Earle Lambert** and **Mark Coulson** helped West Watting rise to fourth place in the table. The **AS£ordable Courier Services**-backed side were constantly foiled, though, by Walden keeper **Harry Tinniswood**, who made several crucial saves.

Bishops Stortford 5 Haverhill Rovers 1

EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE, under-13
A NIGHTMARE first half left Rovers with a mountain to climb. Defensive errors blighted their performance and they shipped five goals before the break. However, a stern half-time team talk and a few changes brought a change of attitude and several chances which the home keeper needed to deal with.



Kitted out: Haverhill Rovers under-12s in their new kit, sponsored by Haverhill Car Xchange, just before going on to beat St Ives Rangers Colts White Sox 3-2 in the Cambridge and District Colts League, under-12B. CP

Rovers, though, only managed to pull one goal back, **Ethan Woodley** smashing in a penalty. **Haverhill Rovers 4 East Bergholt 1** Eastern Junior Alliance, under-14

ROVERS increased the tempo in the second half to complete a deserved victory. Trailing to a goal against the run of play, they hauled themselves back into the game, equalising with a superb free kick from **Charlie Lewis** and almost taking the lead when **Rhys Shulver's** header cannonned off the underside of the bar.

However, the second half belonged to the home side. Their midfield dominated possession and, after a flurry of corners, **Billy Bush** fired them ahead. **Will Bailey**, from a driving run and fierce shot, and a **Niall Durning** penalty completed the scoring.

Isleham 4 Haverhill Rovers 1
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-15D

DESPITE a spirited performance, Haverhill came away from Isleham with nothing to show for their efforts. Slack defending allowed the home side to break the deadlock, and they went further ahead with a wind-assisted goal. However, **Tom Marsh** gave his side hope when he battled through four players to score just before the break. But, although they had their

chances, Haverhill were unable to add to their tally and shipped two further goals, despite the efforts of their man of the match, **Owen Fitch**.

West Watting 2 Plantation 1
Cambs Mini League, Under-10A

BACKED by a superb performance from keeper **Charlie Scammerton**, Watting produced a gritty performance to seal victory.

They scored a goal in each half, **Charlie Hellen** hitting the first after he was set up by **Jack Lisher**, who converted the second.

Aztecs 0 West Watting 4
BM Kempton 9v9 League, Division A

WEST Watting turned round after a rusty first-half display to take charge of the game and win comfortably. Having played infrequently, the visitors were hardly fluent but still managed to take the lead in the first half, **Callum Cooley** setting up **William Coleman** who fired into the bottom corner. However, Watting moved through the gears after the break, stretching the Aztecs defence and gradually emphasising their superiority with goals from **Daniel Cordwell**, **Lennon Westley**, and **Jayden Bayford**, who scored the goal of the game, collecting **Keirnan Harding's** superb pass and beating three defenders before slotting in.

Results round-up

FOOTBALL

Saturday

RIDGEONS LEAGUE

Premier Division: CRC 5 Kirkley & Pakefield 4, FC Clacton 0 Ely City 2, Felixstowe & Walton Utd 4 Walsham le Willows 1, Hadleigh Utd 3 Haverhill Rov 1, Mildenhall Tn 0 Wivenhoe 0, Stanway Rov 0 Woodbridge Tn 2, Wisbech 0 Brantham 1. **Tuesday:** Haverhill Rov 1, Mildenhall 0.

RIDGEONS LEAGUE

South Division: Haverhill Rov 0 Hadleigh Utd 1.

TREADSFIRST HALSTEAD LEAGUE

Premier Division: Belchamps 6 Toppefield 1, Pebmarsh 10 Finchfield 2, Punch 68 4 Bures res 1, Rayne res 3 Halstead Wanderers 7, Sporting 77 1 Acton Crown 1.

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Eaton Socon 5 Littleport Tn 0, Foxton 1 Fulbourn Inst 1, Hardwick 2 Over Sports 1, Lakenheath 7 Waterbeach 1, Linton Granta 4 Ely City res 0, West Watting 4 Cottenham Utd 1, Somersham Tn 2 Bampton 2.

Senior A: Debden 2 Milton 2, Girtton Utd 3 Hemingfords Utd 5, Gt Paxton 2 Hundon 3, Sawston Utd 3 Wisbech St Mary 0, Soham Utd 6 Cambridge City res 0, Wimbington 1 Castle Camps 4, Needingworth Utd 1 Cherry Hinton 4, Soham Tn Rgrs res 6 Wisbech Tn res 0.

Senior B: Cambridge Univ Press res 4 Lakenheath res 1, Comberton Utd 6 Duxford Utd 0, Fenstanton 3 West Watting res 2, Fulbourn Inst res 19 Outwell Swifts 0, Saffron Crocus 0 West Row Gunners 2, St Ives Rgrs 0 Longstanton 1.

BIS LEAGUE

Division 1A: Bottisham Sports 1 Royston Tn A 1, Clare Tn 5 Sawston Rov 4, Fowlmere 3 Gamlingay Utd 3, RHS Utd 5 Barrington 1, Whittlesford Utd 2 Steeple Bumpstead 0.

Division 3A: Abington Utd 3 Orwell 3, Fulbourn Inst A 6 Wilbraham 0, Hundon res 3 Comberton Utd res 1, Lode 0 Eaton Socon A 1, Steeple Morden 0 Linton Granta res 4.

Division 4A: Debden res 2 Gransden 2, Haverhill Ath 2 Cherry Hinton res 1, Litlington Athletic 1 Gt Paxton res 5, West

Wrattling A 2 Fowlmere res 3. **Division 5A:** Castle Camps res 6 Linton Granta A 0, Sawston Rov res 2 Thurlow 2, Sawston Utd A 4 Saffron Crocus res 2.

BM KEMPTON

9v9 YOUTH LEAGUE

Division A: Aztecs Juniors 0 West Watting 4, Cambourne Eagles 7 Isleham Utd 0, Cambridge Celts 0 Histon Hornets 3, Cherry Hinton Lions 1 Hardwick Harriers 8.

Division B: Cambridge Diamonds 2 Steeple Bumpstead 2, Comberton Crusaders 6 Spartak 78 2, Haslingfield 4 Saffron Hawks 0, Mepal Sports 1 Panthers 3, Swavesey Spartans 4 Milton 0.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-9A: Aztecs 7 Saffron Walden Tn White 4, Kedington 4 Sawston Utd 2, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers White 3 Little Legends 2, Spartak 78 White 3 Haverhill Rov White 1, Thurlow 13 Saffron Hawks 1.

Under-9B: Shelford & Stapleford Strikers Yellow 5 Great Bardfield 4, Whittlesford Warriors 2 Spartak 78 Blue 9, Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos 10 Balsham 3.

Under-10A: Elsenham 1 Saffron Walden Tn 3, Great Bardfield 0 Spartak 78 3, Sawston Utd 9 Hundon Hawks 0, West Watting 2 Plantation White 1.

Under-10B: Burwell Tigers White 3 Soham Tn Rgrs 2, Panthers 10 Newmarket Tn Yellow 2, Teversham 0 Haverhill Rov Blue 1, Wilbraham Warriors 3 Balsham 7.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

KNOCKOUT CUP

Under-11, second round: Haverhill Rov Blue 0 Cherry Hinton Lions 19, Haverhill Rov White 6 Great Bardfield 3, Histon Hornets 1 West Watting 1.

S-TECH CAMBS

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Under-16: Bar Hill 0 Waterbeach 3, Buckden 0 Sawtry 2, Burwell Tigers 6 Netherton Diamonds 3, Fulbourn Institute 4 Histon Hornets 1, Witchford 4 Haverhill Rov 2.

Sunday

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-12B: Arbury Aces 6 Newmarket Tn Blue 0, Haverhill Rov 3 St Ives Rgrs White Sox 2, Tuddenham Rgrs 3 Isleham Utd 2, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 6 Chatteris Tn 1. **Under-13C:** Plantation 5

Chatteris Tn White 0, Cambridge Celts 6 Waterbeach 0, Ramsey 0 Whittlesford Warriors 13, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers White 8 Haverhill Rov 1, Stretham Sporting 1 Hundon Hawks 9.

Under-13E: Girtton 0 Aztecs 5, Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos 12 Walpole Warriors 0, Burwell Tigers 5 Needingworth Yellow 0, Great Paxton 0 Fulbourn Inst 1, Isleham Utd 2 Sutton Rgrs 5.

Under-14B: Kedington 5 St Ives Rgrs Black Sox 3, Waterbeach 3 Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 3, Priory Parkside Yellow 1 March Rgrs 5.

Under-14C: Buckden 7 Aztecs White 2, West Watting v Burwell Tigers (post).

Under-14E: Great Bardfield 7 Saffron Hawks 0, Priory Parkside White 5 Haverhill Rov Blue 4.

Under-15A: Cambourne Eagles 6 Cherry Hinton Lions White 1, Godmanchester Rov White 7 Fulbourn Falcons 1, Haverhill Rov Blue 1 Soham Utd 3, St Ives Rgrs Black Sox 0 Chatteris Tn White 1, Priory Parkside Black 1 Arbury Aces 7, West Watting 2 Saffron Walden Tn 1.

Under-15C: Chesterton Villa 3 Hemingford 9, Walden Wdrs 2 Needingworth 1, Sawston Utd 2 Staploe & Duloe 4, Ely City 4 Buckden 0, Godmanchester Rov Blue 4 Cherry Hinton Lions Blue 1, Hundon Hawks 0 Whittlesford Warriors 2.

Under-15D: Comberton Crusaders 1 Priory Parkside White 6, Cottenham Utd 3 Chatteris Tn Blue 3, Isleham Utd 4 Haverhill Rov White 1, March Rgrs 4 Over Sports 2.

Under-16A: Priory Parkside Black 2 Sawston Utd 3, Ramsey 9 Haverhill Rov 0, KC Cougars 0 Huntingdon Rowdies 0.

Under-17B: Hundon Hawks 6 Little Paxton 3, Lakenheath 7 Stretham Sporting 6, Ramsey 5 Histon Hornets 3.

HOCKEY

SUFFOLK LEAGUE

Premier Division: Grasshoppers 0 Haverhill 3.

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>> Rugby Union

That's just Flann-tastic!

Two-try Chris spearheads the Haverhill revival

CHRIS Flannery earned the man-of-the-match plaudits after scoring two tries to help Haverhill win the Suffolk Shield by thumping Felixstowe 60-5 at Castle Fields.

It caps a remarkable turn-around in fortunes for the club, who were forced to drop out of the Eastern Counties Two last season and hovered on the brink of the competitive wilderness.

However, they regrouped during the off-season, joined the Suffolk League Merit Table and have gone from strength to strength.

They needed the shock of conceding a very early try after Felixstowe won a line-out and worked quick ball down the line for their winger to cross over.

In many ways it was the best thing that could have happened to Haverhill. Felixstowe walked to the centre line with a swagger of "this will be easy" but it turned out to be their only points on the scoreboard.

Haverhill levelled when Brad Gibson collected a pass spun wide to score, and they took the lead when Dave Quinney dropped over the line after a rolling maul, with Adam Hunt



converting. Paul Bergin rolled over the line for 17-5 and then Mark Jury timed his pass to perfection to put away Hunt from 40m for a 22-5 half-time lead.

After the break, Flannery showed his control at No 8 as he walked the ball towards the line at the back of the scrum before picking up and diving over.

From a 10m scrum, Flannery got his second try, close to the posts, and

Hunt converted for 34-5. Hunt crashed over for the seventh try and two minutes later, Hunt and Stuart Newman broke out for Hunt to get his second try, and he also converted.

A running backs and forwards passing move saw Bergin emerge from the melee on the line to crash over, and Hunt converted.

Their final try, capping one of the

best displays seen at the Castle Fields, came when Newman released Gibson to get past his winger and he scored under the posts, with Hunt converting.

Haverhill now play Woodbridge in the Suffolk Plate in the new year, although key games before Christmas at Ipswich, and home to Harwich and Stowmarket will be key to their attempt to add the league title to their trophy cabinet.

Suffolk Shield final

**Haverhill 60
Felixstowe 5**

Haverhill: Mike Woods, Brad Gibson, Stuart Newman, Adam Hunt, Joe Brown (Brodie Patrick), Mark Jury, Gavin Hope, Ben Jackson (Alex Hieatt), Paul Bergin, Dave Quinney jun, Martin Ransome (Dom Farnell), Adrian Cooper, Ricky Brown, Carl Anderson, Chris Flannery.

>> Football

Lodge homes in with winner

Haverhill Rov 1 Mildenhall Tn 0
Ridgions League, Premier Division

SCOTT Lodge's goal in the eighth minute was enough to give Haverhill a much-needed league win at the New Croft on Tuesday. The goal came against the run of play when Jack Wilkinson broke down the left and crossed for Lodge to side-foot home a neat volley. Marcus Hunt almost doubled the lead in the 37th minute when he hit the crossbar with a shot from just outside the penalty area. However, it was Mildenhall who were left cursing the woodwork as, a minute before half time, Andrew

Wood hit the frame of the goal while both Steve Holder and Richard Gammon hit the crossbar as the visitors pushed for a second-half equaliser.

**Hadleigh United 3
Haverhill Rovers 1**
Ridgions League, Premier Division

HADLEIGH avenged their midweek mauling by Haverhill by taking the league points. Rovers crushed the home side 6-1 in their League Cup tie, and were immediately on the front foot on Saturday as keeper Dan Heath had to make smart saves from Dan Cornwell and Stuart Wardley. However, Hadleigh broke the

deadlock when on-loan Leiston striker Lee McGlone collected a loose ball on the edge of the area and fired home after 25 minutes. And defensive frailties proved to be Rovers' undoing in the second half. A weak back header from Paul Abbott was intercepted by McGlone, who added his second, and although Cornwell did get the better of Heath in the 85th minute, Rovers were hit on the break a few minutes later, Jamie Cowan evading a rash challenge from Greg Strong before side-footing home. Rovers are at Woodbridge Town in the league on Saturday.



I've Scott it: Haverhill's Scott Lodge bears down on the Hadleigh goal.
Picture: Gary Brown

Hills alive with goals rush for Wrattling

DANNY Hills hit a hat-trick as West Wrattling ran out 4-1 winners against Cottenham in the Kershaw League, Premier Division. Adam Bensaud put the visitors ahead with a penalty around the half-hour mark, but he had to limp off soon after with a leg injury and Cottenham lost their way with his departure. Hills equalised and although Wrattling missed a penalty - Craig Cutts slipping as he took the kick - Hills and Thomas Attwood made sure it was not a crucial miss. Joint-manager Brian Pilgrim said: "They came to defend, but it was a good win for us and our third in a row."



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